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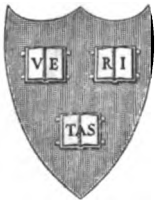

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PREFACE.

THIS, the fourth published volume of Watertown Records, comprises the only two volumes specially devoted to ecclesiastical affairs now extant. The records of congregational and precinct affairs are in the one book, entered the one at the beginning, the other at the end of the book which has been reversed. The pastors' records are those of a book kept by the Rev. John Bailey, Henry Gibbs, Seth Storer, Daniel Adams, Richard R. Elliot and Convers Francis. The many pages of the record devoted by Pastor Bailey to his pious meditations, ejaculations and hints upon Bible texts, the Committee has not deemed to be of sufficient present interest to be now reproduced. Of the many pages occupied with his remarks made at Communion services, only a few selected portions are given, to indicate their general character. As he intended them to serve only as private memoranda, he wrote them in a much abbreviated form, using the common abbreviation of "y" in place of "th" with most all words beginning with those two letters, using the Greek "X" *i.e.* "Ch" for Christ, "I. X." for Jesus Christ, and "H. G." for Holy Ghost, and others then readily understood by him at least.

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East Precinct Congregational Affairs.]*

[2] At a great and Gen^{ll} Court, or aſsembly for his majesties Province of Maſsachuſets-Bay in New-England, began & heild at Boston upon Wednesday the 29th of May 1700—and Continued by ſeverall Prorogations untill Wednesday the 12th of February following, for accomodateing and Iſsuing the differrences relating to the ſupport of the miniſtrey in the middle and easterly parts of Watertown, Reſolved and Ordered that there be a ſubſcription throwout the whole town of Watertown, The farmers excepted, In order to the ſupport of the miniſtre in the old and new meeting-houſe, that there Perſons & Eſtates who ſubſcrib for ſupport of the miniſtrey at the Old meeting-houſe be liable to be aſseſſed thereto and no where elſe, and that there Perſons and eſtates who ſubſcribe for ſupport of the miniſtre to the middle-meeting-houſe be liable to be aſseſsed thereto and no where elſe, that ſuch who refuſe to ſubſcribe to the miniſtre at either meeting-houſe shall be liable to pay to the miniſtrey of the meeting-houſe ſtanding within the bounds of the military Precinct where thay dwell, that each ſociety be Impowred to Chooſe a certaine number of men to aſseſs them, and thoſe to be upon oath that the ſeverall ſubſcribers shall enter their names at or before the twentieth of may next before Sam^{ll} Hayman and Tho: Brown Esq^{rs} two of his majesties Justices within the County. S^{d} Justice Hayman to appoint the time and Place in ſd: town to take the ſubſcribtion of ſuch the Inhabitants as shall be prevented of subſcribing at the time, or times ſo to be appointed as afores^{d} by reaſon of their being then ought of town, or detained by ſickneſs, shall have liberty to subſcribe before the town Clarke at any time before the twentieth Day of August next coming, that this order Continue in force untill the end of ſeven years next, or untill the Inhabitance of both ſaid parts of the town shall mutually agree to ſupport the miniſtre in any other manner, and that all actions ſuets & controverſies Relating to the meeting-houſes, or miniſtre in the ſaid town of Watertown Doo ceaſe untill the accompliſhment of ſuch ſubſcribtions conſented to.

Isaac Addington Secretary. William Stoughton.

* See vote of Oct. 20, 1701, on p. [11] concerning keeping records.—Eds.

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Decembr 9th 1685. At a Genll town meeting. Voted that Endeavours should be uſed to hier an houſe for the minister, Voted, That the selectmen with Corpll Bond ſr shall be a comitte to ſearch ought a Place that may be hired for the minister and make return to the town.

A true copie taken ought of Watertown third Booke of Records.

pr Munings Sawin town clerk of Watertown.

Febr 12th: 1685. The town being called together by order of the comitte abovesd The town did then Declare by a vote, That, if a number of Perſons would build a convenient houſe to entertaine the minister in neer to this meetinghouſe, that then the town will pay them that build it Rent for the sd houſe, untill the town doe agree and have actually Removed this meetinghouſe, or built another in the Room of this more convenient for the Inhabitants ſomewhere else where the town shall agree upon.

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pr Munings Sawin town Clerk for Watertown.

Alſo it was agreed by a vote of the town that that Peace of town land lying between Old Goodman Sawin's land upon the east, and the Path leading from Pastor Sherman's houſe to the burying Place on the west, and between the two highways north and south shall be to ſet the aforesd houſe upon, the builders allowing the town reſonable sattisfaction for it out of the Rent of the houſe, the ſd land being about five acres more or leſs.

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pr Munings Sawin Clerk for Watertown.

Paid by	lb	s	d		lb	s	d
Mr William Bond Esqr	13	09	01	Stephen Coolidg	03	12	00
John Bond	04	09	00	William Shattuck	04	03	09
John Morſe	03	01	00	Joseph Hastings	01	06	06
John Woodward	03	03	00	John Traine ſenr	02	12	06
Jonathan Brown	07	08	00	John Perry	01	09	06
John Sawin				Tho Traine	01	19	00
William Goddard ſenr	04	04	00	Sergt Jno Coolidg	08	07	03
Gregory Cooke	04	18	03	Wido Mary Smith	02	10	00
Nathan Fiske ſenr	03	15	00	Jno Knop ſenr	05	19	00
Samuell Eddy ſen	03	18	06	Micael Barstow	03	05	06
Capt Jno Sherman	00	13	00	Widow Eliz: Faning	02	14	00
Cornt Jno Hammont	11	10	06	Capt Natll Barsham	05	07	07
John Kimbol	02	01	04	Deacon Wm Bond	03	18	00
Nethaniel Bright	03	14	05	Nethaniell Coolidg	05	19	03
Marten Townend	02	19	00	Enſn Samll Thatcher	05	04	05
John Chenry	03	02	02	Caleb Grant	01	17	06
Elliz Barron	02	16	00	Joſeph Grant	02	06	00
Mr Jno Bisco	05	01	09	Christopher Grant	01	16	00
Tho: Bisco	02	11	00	Mr Ric Norcroſs	06	09	11

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Deacon Jn° Bright	06	16	11
Joſeph Maſon	03	12	03
David Church	02	13	06
Corp[ll] Roger Wellington	04	04	00
Samuell Livermore	06	06	04
Jonathan Coolidg	02	16	00
Deacon Jn° Stone	04	12	10
John Straton ſen[r]	06	13	11
Nicolas Wyeth	01	06	11
Simon Stone ſen	06	09	01

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At a Gen[ll] town meeting by adjornment the 14th of October, 1690: The town by there vote did manifeſt their earneſt deſire that M[r]. Henry Gibbs might be treated witn in order to his being a conſtant help to the town, not only for the preſent, but for the futer alſo, ſo that thay might not be deſtitute of the word nor Ordinances of Chriſt if god ſhall pleas to Continue him amongſt us.

Voted by the town that the Deacons together with Cap[t] Sherman & Leu[t]. Bond ſhall treat wth m[r] Henry Gibbs, and to Returne his anſwer at the Gen[ll] town meeting next enſuing.

A true copie taken out of Watertown third booke of Records. [p. 42]
p[r] me Munings Sawin Town Clark for Watertown.

At a Gen[ll] town meeting Novemb[r] the 3[d] 1690: At this meeting Cap[t] Sherman & Leiu[t] Bond together with the Deacons being ſent to treat with M[r] Henry Gibbs about his being a help to the town in the worke of the miniſtrey and his anſwer is as followeth to wit. that he locketh upon it as a call from god, that hath Inclined the town to be ſo unanimus in their calling of him, and therefore is willing to attend the ſd. worke as god ſhall enable him, The town alſo accepts his anſwer herein, and did by a vote of the town declare that this Day his time began as unto his ſallerry, as is above written.

A true copie taken of watertown third booke of Records.
p[r] Munings Sawin Town Clerk for Watertown.

At a Gen[ll] town meeting by adjornment the 16th of Novemb[r] 1691. Voted at this meeting that the town doe renew their call unto the Reverend M[r] Gibbs That he would Continnue to carry on the worke of the miniſtrey amongſt us, according unto there former Call, as appeares upon Record. The town by their vote, chooſe M[r] William Bond, Cap[t] Warren, Simon Stone, for to treat with the Rev[d] M[r] Henry Gibbs to come amongſt us to carry on the miniſtrey.

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p[r] Munings Sawin town Clarke for Watertown.

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Perſuant to a vote of the town Paſsed at A Gen^{ll} town meeting the 4th of February 1695/6 legally warned, wherein wee the ſubſcribers wer deſired to provide a miniſter to Preah the word of God in the new-meeting-houſe, and treat Mr Henry Gibbs in the first place for his acceptance, wee have accordingly treated the Revnd Mr Henry Gibbs once and againe, and he hath Refuſed to preach with us as o^{r} miniſter, or ſo much as one day as other miniſters did afterwards. Dan^{ll} Warren, ſen^{r} Caleb, Church, and Phillip Shattucke.

A true Copie taken of Watertown third book of Records for Watertown [p. 111.]
p^{r} Munings Sawin town Clerk for Watertown.

Voted at a Gen^{ll} town meeting the 20th of Decemb^{r}, 1695, legally warned, it was voted by the town that wee doe Renew our Call to the Revd Mr Henry Gibbs. In order to his being fixed amongſt us, in the worke and office of the miniſtrey for the town, to officiate in the new-meeting-house, according to the advice and determination of the hon^{d} Committee, bareing date May 18th 1693.

A true Copie taken of Watertown third Book of Records. [p. 107.]
p^{r} Munings Sawin town Clerk for Watertown.

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In anſwer to the Propoſals made in thoſe votes Preſented to me by Capt Warren, Isaac Mixer j^{r} and Benjamin Gearfield one the 23^{d} December 1695.

Being ſensible that there is great diſsatisfaction in the town with Refferrence to the meeting wherein thoſe votes wer paſsed, I feare it might prove uncomfortable should I accept my Compliance therewith and accordingly I am adviſed to decline the matter, till ſuch time as caer be taken to remove the ſd diſsattisfaction, not doubting, but that this being effected which I earnestly pray that god would in his own time grant it would much conduce to the mutuall comforte and advantage. Watertown february the 4th 1695/6. By Henry Gibbs.

A true Copie taken of Watertown third booke of Record. [p. 108.]
p^{r} Munings Sawin town Clerk for Watertown.

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Jan^{r} 8th: 1696/7 The Brethren and Inhabitants of the east end of Watertown, being aſsembled did by Vote make Choice of Simon Stone to keep a Record of all votes that paſsed that Day, and ſo from time to time of what might be voted in after meetings by the above s^{d} Company.

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Item. Voted at the ſame meeting that thay would ſtill continue to maintaine the Revd Mr Henry Gibbs, as thay did for the last year, Provided he will continue with them in the worke of the Miniſtrey in order unto a ſettlement with them in the office of a Paſtor (as ſoon as God in his Providence Shall make way for the ſame) in the old Meeting-houſe.

Item: It was Voted in order to the promoteing of a ſettlement, that ſome Perſons be Chosen & Impowred to act for the s^{d} Society in moveing to the Neighbour Churches for advice & aſſistance, and any ſower of thoſe Prſons to call a meeting when they shall ſe occation, the Prſons ſo choſen were, Capt Nathaniel Barsham, Lieu^{t} John Hammonde, Mr Richd Norcroſs, Dr Palsgr. Wellington, Joſeph Sherman, Nat^{ll} Bright, and Simon Stone.

Octob^{r} 1697 At a meeting of the ſubſcribers to the maintenance of Mr Henry Gibbs, Joſeph Sherman, Nat^{ll} Bright, and Serg^{t} Thatcher wer Chosen to be aſſeſsors for Mr Gibb's salary, and alſo Robert Goddard was Choſen Commiſion^{r} to take their Invoice.

Item. It was voted at the ſd Meeting that every Poll should be Rated at 12^{lb}. Cattle according to the Countrey Invoice, Plowing land and Mowing land at ten shillings p^{r} acre, Houſing ye highest not exceeding ſower pounds, the lowest not leſs than ten shillings.

Item. It was voted that 12^{lb} be allowed for wood for Mr Gibbs, and that ſuch as brought in wood ſhould be allowed for walnut eight shillings, and for oak ſeven shillings p^{r} Cord.

Item. It was voted at s^{d} Meeting that every one bring in his money by Contribution Paper^{d}, and that all loſe money should be Reconed for the uſe of the ſociety when thay shall call for it.

Octo^{r} ye 5th 1698. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly part of Watertown vizt Thoſe who ſubſcribed to the maintenance of the Miniſtrey there.

Simon Stone was Choſen moderato^{r} for ſd Meeting.

Item. A ſallary of ſixty five pounds besides houſeing & fireing was Granted to Mr Gibbs according to agreem^{t} for the Enſuing year.

Item. Mr Nathaniel Bright, Serg^{t} Thatcher, and Corp^{ll} Sherman wer Choſen aſseſsors, alſo Robert Goddard was Choſen to take their Invoice.

Item. It was voted that the 65^{lb} aboves^{d} ſhould be paid by Contribution and that every on should put in their money paper$^{'d}$, and that what money came in Looſe or unpaper$^{'d}$ Should be to the uſe of the Society.

Item. Capt Barsham & Serg^{t} Bond wer Choſen Collecto^{rs}.

Item. It was voted at s^{d} Meeting that 12^{lb} Should be added to the 65^{lb} aboves^{d} to Provide Mr Gibb's with wood and to be put in the rate therewithall.

Item. That the aboves^{d} ſumms should be proportioned according to the Rules obſerved the last year.

Item. It was voted at the aboves^{d} meeting that one fixt part of s^{d} ſums be p^{d} by ye middle of next November.

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Feb: 4: 1700/1 Item: Then paid in to Mr Henry Gibbs in full of what was granted to him for the carriing on the work of the miniſtrey for the year begining October the fift 1698, being ſixty five pound with houſing & firewood according as is above granted.

Novemb^r the 7th 1698. At a meeting of the Subſcribers aboves^d, Voted that Joſeph Grant should mend the glaſs, and Joſeph Child the Casements of the meeting houſe, and bring in their accounts at the next meeting and that the Society would ſe them paid for the ſame.

Item: At the s^d meeting there was granted to Serg^t Chadwick for looking after the Meeting-houſe for the year past and enſuing three pounds.

Novemb^r ye 16th 1698 At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the east end of Watertown.

Voted, First that we will elect appoint and authorize, ſome P^rsons from among o^rſelves to transact ſuch matters as relate to our further ſettlem^t wth respect to maintaining of the publick worship at the old meetinghouse which Persons shall have power either to Petition on our behalfe, when & to whome they shall ſe needfull, or to anſwer in o^r name to any ſuch Petitions, or complaints which may be offered & exhibited to our diſadvantage.

Item: We Elect, appoint & authorize for ye ends aboves^d Capt Barsham, Corp^ll Sherman, Wm Shattuck, Dr Wellington, Lieu^t Bond and Nathan^ll Bright.

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Octob^r ye 4th 1699 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the east end of Watertown to agree upon the way of gathering Mr Gibb's maintenance there being granted to him as his ſallary & for wood 77^lb There was then Choſen Simon Stone Moderato^r. Choſen to take an Invoice Nathan Fiske, Choſen aſſeſsors. Nathan Fiske, Serg^t Beeres and Sarg^t Thatcher, choſen Collectors Deacon Barsham and Deacon Bond.

Item. Voted that the meeting be adjourned untill monday the 23^d Instant that care may be taken for the Pastors wood, and to agree how to raise the s^d Rate, and take account of the Collecto^rs of the money p^d into the Pastor the year Past.

Novemb^r ye 27th 99 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the east Congregation in Watertown for the raiſing of the miniſters Sallary It was voted that every head should pay ſix ſhillings.

Item: That the rate should be raiſed as to Chattles & lands as it was the two former years.

April 19th 1700 Then p^d to the Revd. Mr Henry Gibbs: for his carriing on of the work of ye miniſtrey as it was granted October the 4th 1699 the ſum̄ of ſixty five pounds, with ſufficient fire wood which was in full according as it was granted.

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Octob^{r} 2^{d} 1700 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the east-end of Watertown to agree upon the way of gathering Mr Gibb's maintenance, Chosen moderato^{r} Simon Stone.

It^{m}: Voted that we do grant to the ministers maintenance this year enſueing the ſum of 77^{lb} a fixt part being for wood at the ſame price as formerly.

It^{m}: That each head shall pay fix ſhillings and all other rateabl estate according to the contrey Invoice.

Chosen to take the Invoice Serg^{t} Coolidg.

Choſen aſeſsors, Serg^{t} Beeres, Enſ^{n} Thatcher & Corp^{ll} Fiske. Chosen Collecto^{rs} Deacon Barsham & Deacon Bond.

Novemb^{r} ye 27th 1700 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the east-end Precinct by adjournment.

Voted that we will meet at the houſe of Serg^{t} Ric: Collidg on the 18th day of Decemb^{r} next enſuing for to have an account of the arrears of the miniſters rate of the two last years, and to ſe what the Company will doe concerning the deſpoſing of the loſe money, and alſo to Choſe a Clerke.

Decemb^{r} 18th 1700 At a meeting by adjournment Enſ^{n} Sam^{ll} Thatcher was Choſen clerke, and the meeting adjourn^{d} untill Jan: 14th 1700/1.

Jan: 14th 1700/1 By adjorn^{t} At a meeting of the Inhabitants at the east end of Watertown, It was voted by s^{d} Society at the aboves^{d} meeting that the looſe money according to ou^{r} former votes to be diſpoſed of by the Cociety and now in the hands of the Collecto^{rs} be given to Mr Gibbs—except ſo much of it as to Clear the Rates of thoſe removed, which cannot be obtained, but are certainly lost and the rates of thoſe who appear to be certainly unable to pay the same.

Also Doct^{r} Palsgrave Wellington, Lt Jonas Bond and Corp^{ll} Nathan Fiske were Choſen & appointed to Joyn wth the Collectors to effect the diſpoſial of s^{d} moneys according to the above written vote, and for further biſineſs which may accur it was voted that the meeting be adjorn^{d} to be heild at at the houſe of Mr Nathaniel Bright on the ſecond Monday in Feb^{r} 1700/1 at five of the Clock afternoon, and Capt Nathan^{ll} Barsham was Moderat^{or} of the aboves^{d} meeting.

Feb^{r} 10th 1700/1 Nathan^{ll} Bright was Choſen Moder^{tr} and the meeting adjorned untill Feb^{r} the 17th next at ſix of the Clock afternoon at the houſe of Capt Barsham, to finish the aboves^{d} worke.

Perſuant to the aboves^{d} vote Jan^{r} 14th 1700/1 Doct^{r} Palsgrave Wellington Lt Jonas Bond and Corp^{ll} Nathan Fiske wer Choſen & appointed to Joyne wth the Collecto^{rs} to examin and effect the deſpoſall of the looſe money—there returne is as follows.

An account of the deſpoſall of the money gathered for the maintenance of the ministre of the east end of s^{d} town, both that which was looſe, and that which was papered, and that which was given in by rate, and that which was given in otherwiſe.

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Febr ye 10th 1698/9 Then paid by the abovesd Collectors, and comitte by order of sd company out of the looſe money to Mr Henry Gibbs for the making up his ſallary for the year past, two pounds thirteen shillings and ſix pence, and of the rate money ſixty two pounds ſix shillings and ſix pence, which maketh ſixty five pounds, which is in full ſattisfaction and wood to content for ſaid year, and there yet remaines ungathered for the uſe of sd companey, in arreres of sd year ſix pounds, ten shillings and three pence.

For the rate made in the year 1698–9 for the maintenance of the miniſtry in the east end of Watertown, was made 77lb 14s–08d and ought of the ſame rate was paid 60lb 5s 2d and ought of the looſe money 04lb–14s–10d which maketh ſixty five pounds in money and wood to full content, and there yet remaines in arrears ungathered for the uſe of said Companey, nine pounds thireteen shillings & fower pence.

Itm voted In exſplaination of the vote made Octobr the 2d 1700 that the rate to be made shall be raiſed as followeth, that Poles shall be rated at ſix shillings Pr head, horſes at three pounds Pr head, oxen at three pounds Pr head, cowes at two pounds Pr head, swine and sheep at fower pounds Pr ſcore. Improved land at ten shillings Pr acre and west land at five shillings Pr acre, and houſing at fower pounds the highest, and the lowest not under ten shillings, and the rate to be made for mending the meeting-houſe glaſs, and the paying the ſexton's ſallary to be made by the aſſeſsors Chosen for the Preſent year.

Itm Voted, that when and ſo often as there shall be occation for the Inhabitants of the east end Precinct of Watertown to be called together, it shall be in the power of Mr Simon Stone, and Capt Natll Barsham to call them together.

Feb. 17th 1706–7 Paid to the Reverend Mr: Henry Gibbs in part of what was granted to him for carrying on the work of the miniſtrey as it was granted Octobr the 2d 1700. the ſum of sixty pounds, ſixteen shillings and eight pence.

Octobr ye 1st 1701 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly Precinct of Watertown, being orderly to grant a ſallary for the upholding of the miniſtre in sd Precinct, and for the Choſiing of aſſeſsors, Collectors and other officers. Mr Simon Stone was Choſen Moderatr to cary on the worke of sd meeting.

Itm Voted that each head shall pay ſix ſhillings.

Itm: Voted, that we do grant for the miniſters maintenance for the year enſuing the ſum of 77lb a ſixt part being for wood.

Itm. Voted, that the remainder that the heads do not amount to ſhall be raiſed by the ſame rules the province tax is.

Itm: Choſen for aſſeſsors Nathan Fiske, Lt Jonas Bond, and Samll Livermore.

Voted, That Capt Natll Barsham & Deacon Wm Bond be colectors for the miniſters rate.

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It^{m}: Munings Sawin Choſen Clerk for s^{d} ſociety, John Chadwick ſn^{r} Choſen to looke after the meeting-houſe, and to be allowed for it one pound and ten ſhillings.

Voted that all thoſe that will cary in wood to Mr. Gibb's doe it by the first wednesday in Novemb^{r} and if that do not ſufficiently bring in a ſupply, then the Deacons to take money out of the Salary granted and buy wood for his ſeſonable ſupply, unless Mr Gibbs will ſupply himſelſe, and take the money as it comes in.

Octob^{r} ye 20th 1701 Voted, that Capt Barsham carry the aſſeſsors before lawfull authority, to be ſworn to the ſaithfull diſcharge of their offices.

It^{m}: Voted, that the s^{d} Rate be p^{d} in as formerly, by a Conſtant Contribution on every Sabbath day (only all p^{r}ſons to come down to the table, to the box) and all money to be paper'd.

It^{m}: Voted, that Munings Sawin lay ought three shillings of the s^{d} ſocietie's money to purchaſe a booke to keep the s^{d} Societies Records, and to tranſcrib there former Records into s^{d} Booke.

It^{m}: Voted, that the s^{d} ſociety take caer and order all there youth, that at the publique worship of God on the Sabbath Days, thay ſit in the ſeats appointed for that end, so that they may be under the inſpection of the tything-men.

It^{m}. Voted, that this meeting be adjorned to the first monday of Decemb^{r} next at fower of the clock in the afternoon, to be at the houſe of Mr Nath^{ll} Bright, In order to heer the accompt of the Miniſters Rate.

Decemb^{r} ye 1st 1701. At a meeting at the houſe of Mr Nathl Bright, the account of what was unpaid in the ministers rate in s^{d} Precinct and there remained unpd. 13^{lb}.

Alſo the rate made for the year enſuing was then brought and Read to the cociety, which amounted to the ſum̄ of ſeventy five pounds, and five shillings, and it was com̄itted into the hands of the Collecto^{rs} to gather, vizt Deacon Nat^{ll} Barshan & Deacon Wm Bond, according to the vote at the meeting octob^{r} the 1st 1701.

Feb. 17th 1706/7 Then Paid to the Revd Mr Henry Gibbs for his carying on of the worke of the miniſtrey amongst us in the year. octob^{r} the first 1701, as it was granted, paid in part of the ſume of fifty nine pounds two shillings and three pence, and in fier wood according as it was granted.

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Octob^{r} ye 7th 1702 At a meeting of ye east-end society for the granting of the ministers sallery. Voted that we will give to the ministers maintenance 77^{lb} a fixt part for to provide wood.

It^{m} Voted, that the Rate to be raiſed for s^{d} money shall be according to the rules the P^{r}vince tax was ordered to be made by (excepting heads;) which are to be ſet at ſix ſhillings P^{r} head.

Lieu^{t} Jonas Bond, Sam^{ll} Livermore, and Mr Nat^{ll} Bright wer Choſen aſſeſsors to make s^{d} rate.

Deacon Nat^{ll} Barsham & Deacon Wm Bond wer Choſen aſſeſsors to gather s^{d} Rate, and pay it in to the minister of s^{d} Society.

Munings Sawin Choſen Cler.

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Serg^{t} Jno Chadwick Choſen to locke after the meeting-houſe, and the s^{d} ſociety to allow him for his ſervice one pound and ten shillings.

It^{m}: Voted, that the youth which attend ye Publick worship of God on the Sabbath days ſtill continue to ſitt in the places appointed for that end.

It^{m}; Voted that there shall be a rate forthwith made of fower pounds, three pound whereof to pay ſerg^{t} Chadwick for locking after the meeting-houſe for the year past, and the year enſuing, and twenty ſhillings for the mending the meetinghouſe glaſs this P^{r}sant year.

It^{m}. Voted, that the s^{d} aſſeſsors make s^{d} rate, and comitt it to Dan^{ll} Benjamen, who is choſen to gather it and pay it in for ye uſes aſores^{d}.

It^{m}. Voted, that Serg^{t} Jno Chadwick and Dan^{ll} Benjamen take caer and get the meeting houſe glaſs mended and to be p^{d} ought of the rate made for mending the glaſs, voted, that ye s^{d} rate be p^{d} according to the way stated the last year.

It^{m} Voted, that one fixt part of the rate granted for the miniſtrey be p^{d} in at or before the first monday of Decemb^{r} next for to provide wood.

Alſo at s^{d} meeting Joſiah Goddard gave an account of A rate comitted to him to collect in the year 1700 as follows

Paid to Joſeph grant 01^{lb}–07^{s}–09^{d}
Paid to John Chadwick 02 –16 –11

Jan: ye 5th 1702/3. At a meeting of the east end ſociety, at the houſe of Mr Nat^{ll} Bright.

Voted, that the Collectors should ſpake with Tho: Rider, and ſe whether he will pay the whole part of the rate due to Mr Gibbs from Watertown old Grist miln for the year begun the 6th of octob^{r} 1701. that then the s^{d} ſociety will baer him hearmleſs for paying to any others for s^{d} milnse for ye aboves^{d}.

It^{m}: Voted, that the rate to be made for Mr Gibbs for this p^{r}sant year, be made according to the act for makeing the Province tax this Preſant year.

It^{m}. Voted at s^{d} meeting that Mr Simon Stone & Capt Nat^{ll} Barsham, do on the next lectu^{r} day Post up on the old meeting-houſe door, that the Inhabitants of the easterly society of Watertown do give a meeting at said meeting houſe on the 15th day of this Instant January, at one of the Clocke in the afternoon, to take caer to repaire s^{d} meeting houſe, and to Choſe a comitte to ſe the worke done.

Jan: ye 15th 1702/3 At a meeting of ye east end cociety at the old meeting-houſe in Watertown. Voted that Mr Simon Stone should be modera^{tr} for s^{d} Meeting.

It^{m}. Voted, that we will grant a rate, a quarter part of the ſum of ſeventy ſeven pounds, towards the repairing the old meeting-houſe in s^{d} town, and that there be forthwith a rate made, at or before the 25th of march next enſuing by the P^{r}sant aſſeſsors.

It^{m}: Voted, at s^{d} Meeting that Capt Nat^{ll} Barsham Doct:

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Paslgrave Wellington. Serg^{t} Ric: Coollidge are choſen a comitte to ſe that the s^{d} worke be ſeſonably and well don.

It^{m}, Serg^{t} Jabez Beeres was choſen Collector to demand and gather in the s^{d} rate and pay it in to the aboves^{d} comitte by the 25th of march afores^{d} for the end aboves^{d} and no other.

It^{m}: Voted, at s^{d} meeting that all the looſe money that is given in on the sabbath days Contrebutions for the maintenance of the ministrey shall be given to Mr Gibbs over and above his ſallary.

Feb^{r} 17th 1706/7 Paid to the Reveren^{d} Mr Henry Gibbs by the Collectors, in part of what was granted to him on october the ſeventh 1702. for the Carying on of ye worke of the miniſtrey amongst us, the ſum of fifty pounds fourteen shillings and ſix pence, and in wood according as it was granted.

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October 6th 1703. At a Gen^{ll} meeting of the Inhabitants of the east end of Watertown, Mr Simon Stone was Choſen Moderato^{r}.

Item. Voted that we will give to the Ministers maintenance 77^{lb} in money, a ſixt part whereof to be to provide wood, at ſeven shillings Pr Cord.

Item. Voted, that the rate to be raiſed for ſ^{d} money shall be made according to the rules this P^{r}sant province is made by.

Item. Voted, and Chooſen for aſſeſſors to make ſ^{d} Rate Sam^{ll} Livermore, Obadiah Coollidg and Nathan Fiske.

Item. Choſen for Collectors to gather & pay in ſ^{d} Rate to the miniſtrey of s^{d} end Capt Nat^{ll} Barshan & Deacon William Bond.

Item. Munings Sawin Chooſen Clerke, and Thomas Coollidg Chooſen to looke after the meeting-houſe, and sweep it for the year enſuing, and to be allowed one pound & ten shillings for his ſervice.

Item. Voted, that the contribution be ſtill continued on the Sabbath days, and all the money to be papered, or written upon.

Item. Voted, that this meeting be adjorned to the first Wednesday in November next, to one of the clocke in the afternoon of s^{d} day at the old meeting-houſe, to conſider of sum̄ way to get in the arrers that are yet unpaid to the miniſtrey belonging to ye east end of s^{d} town.

Novemb^{r} ye 3^{d} 1703. At the aboves^{d} meeting by adjornment, In order to take caer about geting ye aboves^{d} arreres for s^{d} miniſtrey maintenance, it was adjorned to the second wednesday of s^{d} Novemb^{r} to one aclocke of the s^{d} day at the old meeting-houſe, Capt Barsham to give notice of it the next Sabbath Day after exercize.

Novemb^{r} 10th 1703. At the s^{d} Meeting by adjournment, Capt Net^{ll} Barsham was Chooſen moderato^{r} for ſaid meeting.

Iteim. Munings Sawin was Chooſen to take caer that the aſſeſſors Chooſen to make the ministers rate for this preſent year, be ſworn as the law directs.

Item Voted, that the collectors draw ought a list of ye names of all ſuch perſons as have not p^{d} and made up their acc^{ts} for there

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proportion of ye ministers Rate made for the year 1702. in order to comit it to the Conſtable to gather.

Item. The abovef^d^ meeting is adjorned to the houſe of Corp^ll^ Nat^ll^ Brights to be on the first monday of Decemb^r^ next, to five aclocke in the afternoon, to conſider further about ye arrears of the ministers rate.

Decemb^r^ the 6th 1703. At a meeting at the houſe of Corp^ll^ Nat^ll^ Brights by adjornment Corp^ll^ Bright was Chooſen Moderato^r^.

Feb: 17th 1706/7. Paid to the Rever^d^ Mr Henry Gibbs by the Collectors, and Conſtable Samuell Jeniſon, In part of what was granted for the carying on of the worke of the miniſtrey amongst us, in october the ſixt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and three, the ſum of fifty ſeven pounds twelve ſhillings and nine pence, and in firewood in full as it was granted.

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Augt 30th 1704. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly part of Watertown In order to take caer that the miniſters ſallary be p^d^ in according to the grant.

Item. Voted, at ſ^d^ meeting, that the rate granted for the ministers maintenance for this preſant year 1704, in the east end, have forwith a warrant affixed to it, by the preſant aſſeſsors that made ſ^d^ Rate, and that the ſ^d^ rate with the warrant to it, be forthwith commited to the conſtable in ſ^d^ east end, to gather in what of ſ^d^ Rate is unpaid, to the Rever^d^ Mr Henry Gibbs, by the first wednesday of octob^r^ next hence enſuing the date hereof.

October ye 4th 1704. At a meeting of the east end Inhabitants of Watertown In order to rais a maintenance for ye miniſtry in s^d^ east end. Mr Simon Stone was Chooſen moderato^r^ for ſ^d^ meeting.

Item. Voted at s^d^ meeting, that we will give to the maintenance of the ministrey in ſ^d^ end for the year enſuing 77^lb^ in money, a ſixt part whereof to be for to provide wood, at 7^s^ P^r^ cord.

Item. Voted that the rate to be raiſed for ſ^d^ money shall be made according to the rules that this p^r^sant Province tax is made by.

Item: Voted, and Choſen for aſſeſsors to make ſ^d^ Rate Sam^ll^ Livermore, Nathan Fiske and Munings Sawin.

Item. Voted, and Chooſen for Collectors to gather in ſ^d^ Rate, and pay in the ſame to the miniſter of s^d^ east end Capt Nat^ll^ Barsham and Deacon William Bond.

Item Voted, that the aſſeſsors shall affix a warrant to ſ^d^ Rates and comit it to the Conſtabie to gather and pay to the minister of s^d^ end, that is to ſaie what is unpaid by the first wednesday, of october next enſuing the date hereof, the collectors to give the account of what is unp^d^ to the Conſtable.

Item: Voted and Chooſen for clerke Munings Sawin, Thomas Coollidg Chooſen to to locke after the meeting houſe and ſweep it, and to be allowed for his ſervice one pound ten Shillings.

Item: Voted, that the Contributions be continued upon the Sabbath days and all money contributed to be papered, or written upon.

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Item: Voted, at s^d^ meeting that the Clerke doe enter into the booke purchaſed by ſd east end of Watertown, all ſuch votes & agreements as have paſsed in ſ^d^ cociety Refering to the ſupport of the miniſtre in ſ^d^ east end of Watertown.

Feb^r^ 17th 1706/7 Paid to the Rever^d^ Mr Henry Gibbs by the Collectors, and Conſtable John Chadwick, in pat of what was granted for the ſupport of the miniſtrey amongst us: Octob^r^ the fourth one thouſand ſeven hundred and fower, the full & Juſt ſum of fifty ſeven pounds three shillings and two pence, and firewood in full according as it was granted.

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March 26th 1705. At a meeting of the east end ſociety in Watertown. Voted that for the further promoteing & carying on the worke of Repaireing the old-meeting-houſe, in ſ^d^ cocietie, we do deſire the Collector forthwith to goe to thoſe perſons that have not p^d^ equall proportion with their Neighbours, and alſo carry with him a ſubſcription that ſo all may pay there equall proportion, or otherwiſe ſubſcribe and pay as thay thinke meet.

July 23^d^ 1705. At a meeting of the east end Inhabitants of Watertown, and s^d^ meeting was adjorn^d^ to the first wednesday of october next

October ye 3^d^ 1705. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly end Inhabitants of Watertown orderly warned & met.

Mr Simon Stone was choſen Moderato^r^ for s^d^ Meeting.

Voted, at said meeting, that we will give to the maintenance of the miniſtrey in s^d^ east end societie for the year enſuing 77^lb^ in money, one fixt part whereof to provide wood at ſeven shillings P^r^ cord.

Voted, that the aboves^d^ rate shall be made according to the rules Prescribed in the law for the making the last Province tax. Chooſen for aſſeſsors at s^d^ meeting Samuell Livermore, Nathan Fiske and Munings Sawin.

Voted, that s^d^ aſſeſsors shall perfix a warrant to s^d^ Rate and comit it to the constable to gather and pay the aboves^d^ ſum to the ministrey of s^d^ east end cociety by the first wedneſday of September next.

Voted, that the Contrebution be ſtill continued on the Sabbath day and Deacon Net^ll^ Barshan and Deacon William Bond to receive s^d^ contrebution: and pay it in to the Minister of s^d^ cociety, and all s^d^ money to be Papered or written upon.

It^m^ Munings Sawin was choſen clerk at s^d^ meeting.

Thomas Coolidg chooſen ſexton to locke after the meeting houſe & to Ring the bell for the year enſuing, and s^d^ cocietie doe allow him for his s^d^ ſervice two pounds.

Voted at s^d^ meeting, that the Gen^ll^ meeting for the granting the miniſters sallery shall be as formerly on the first wednesday of october annually for s^d^ cociety, and that the clerke of s^d^ cociety post up the warning on the meeting houſe Door on the sabbath day before s^d^ meeting, and all ſuch officers as may be thought

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neceſsary for the ends afores^{d} of makeing gathering & Recieving s^{d} Rates according to our uſuall custom.

Voted, at s^{d} meeting that the aboves^{d} aſseſsors shall make the rate for the sextons sallery this year, and alſo we do defire the abovs^{d} Deacons to gather s^{d} rate, and allſo the remainder of what is due of the last years rate to the sexſton, and pay it in to him.

Jun: 17th 1706 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly cociety in Watertown orderly warned and meet in order to take caer to gather in the arrears of the ministers rates and ſuch other concerns as may be thought needfull.

It was voted at s^{d} meeting, that the constables vizt Samuell Jeniſon and John Chadwick Senr forthwith gather in the arrears of the ministers rates comited to them to gather, and pay in the ſame forthwith according to the warrants.

Voted at s^{d} Meeting, that we doe defire appoint and Impower Deacon Nathaniell Barsham and Deacon William Bond & Enſign Samuell Thatcher to gather in what of the arrears of the ministers rates, which are ungathered, before the rates wer comitted to the constables to gather.

Voted, at s^{d} meeting that Deacon Net^{ll} Barsham Deacon Wm: Bond and Mr Nat^{ll} Bright be a comitte to enter into said cocieties booke of Records what thay may think nedfull, by the clerk of s^{d} cociety.

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Octob^{r} 2^{d} 1706 At a meeting of the east end Cocietie or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and mete.

Jonas Bond Esqr was Choſen Moderato^{r}.

Voted at ſaid meeting that we doe grant a rate of ninety Seven pounds in money for the miniſters maintenance, in ſ^{d} ſocietie, for the year enſuing, twelve pounds of ſ^{d} ſum: to provide wood for ſ^{d} Ministrey, at ſeven shillings Pr Corde, twenty pounds of s^{d} ſum which is more that our uſuall rate is in Conſideration of o^{r} Pastures preſent Circumſtances by sicknes & weeknes.

Voted at s^{d} meeting that y^{e} ſ^{d} Rate be made according to the Rules in ye law for the makeing the last Province tax, with a warrant affixed to it to be comitted to the Conſtable in ye east end.

Voted at s^{d} meeting and Choſen for aſseſsors to make s^{d} Rate, Sam^{ll} Livermore, Nathan Fiske and Munings Sawin.

Voted at ſ^{d} meeting that the Contrebution be ſtill Continued as uſually it hath been in ſ^{d} cociety on the Sabbath days.

Voted at ſ^{d} meeting & Choſen for Clerke for ſ^{d} society Munings Sawin. Choſen for sexton Tho: Coollidg, and to allow ſ^{d} sexton for his sallery for one yere next enſuing two pounds money, and ſ^{d} aſseſsors to make a Rate and affix a warrant to it, to be gathered by the Conſtable in ſ^{d} Cocietie.

Voted at ſ^{d} meeting That ther ſhall be a Contrabution four times this year, that is to saie every qurter of a year on the Sabbath day, the Decons to give notice of it the Sabbath before.

Said meeting is adjorned unto the first monday in December next to one of the Clooke in the afternoon of s^{d} day.

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At a meeting of the east end Cocietie or Congregation the 2d day of December 1706

Capt Barsham was Choſen Moderator.

Voted At sd meeting, That we doe nominate, appoint & impower Jonas Bond Esqr and Samuell Jeniſon to anſwer to what may be objected by any of said Societie neglecting to pay their miniſters Rates in fd cocietie.

Voted At fd meeting and Choſen as an adition to the first three aſſeſſors to make fd Rate, John Coollidg and Samuell Jeniſon.

Voted and Choſen at fd meeting to treate wth the Revd or Pastor Mr Gibbs, In order to gaine help to Carry on the worke of the miniſtrey amongst us for the prſent, Mr Simon Stone, Deacon Barsham & Decon Bond.

December 16th 1706 the above granted rate of 97lb was made & comited to Constable John Straton Jur to Collect & gather in, Pr Samll Livermore, Nathan Fisk & Munings Sawin aſſeſsors.

Octo: 1: 1707 At a meeting of the east end Societie or Congregation in Watertowne, Orderly warned & met,

Capt Jonas Bond Esqr was Choſen Moderator for fd meeting.

Voted at sd meeting that we do grant a Rate of 77lb in money for the maintenance of the miniſtrey in fd Congregation for the year enſuing, twelve pounds of sd Rate for to provide wood for the miniſter of sd cocietie.

Voted That sd Rate be made according to the rules in the law for the makeing the last Province tax, this Preſent year.

Voted And choſen aſſeſsors to make fd Rate, Lieut Samll Thatcher, Mr Palsgrave Wellington and Samuell Jeniſon.

Voted and Chooſen Sexton for the year enſuing, Thomas Coollidg, and to be pd by two Contrebutions on the Sabbath Days, The Deacons to give notice of it the Sabbath beforehand.

Voted And Chooſen for clerke for fd Societie for the year enſuing, Munings Sawin.

Voted That the Contribution be still Continued on the sabbath days as formerly.

Voted That the Deacons, or one of them give notice to fd congregation the Sabbath before each quarter of sd year is ought That so Persons may make up by Contrabution each quarter Part of sd Rate, the next Sabbath following.

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Novembr 12 1707. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the easterly Congregation in Watertown, orderly warned and meet.

Voted That we do deſire, nominate, appoint and Impower, theſe severall Gent to be a Comitte to Conſider & adviſe what steps may be thought most Proper to be taken for our futer, honorable and Comfortable settlement in fd Congregation, by Prefering a Petition to the hond Genll Court now ſiting in Boston, vizt Capt Jonas Bond Esqr Leiut Jno Hammond, Mr Palsgrave Wellington, Mr Netll Bright and Capt Netll Barsham, are Choſen for the ends abovefd.

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Jan: 7th 1707/8 At a meeting of the Inhabitants belonging to the easterly Congregation in Watertowne orderly warned and meet together.

Capt Jonas Bond Esqr was Chooſen Moderator

1 voted. By said Inhabitants that thay will Chooſe a Comitte to take an account of the Deacons of what is behind of the miniſters rate in arrears, in thoſe years before fd rates wer Commited into the hands of the Constables, and to make there Report of what thay find to fd Precinct at there next meeting.

2 voted. That Samuell Livermore, Richard Coollidg and Nathan Fiske be a comitte for the ends abovefd.

3 voted. That fd Meeting be adjourned unto wednesday the 14th of January Currant at one of the Clocke in the afternoon.

What is above written are the severall votes Paſsed at fd meeting. Attest Jonas Bond Moderator of fd meeting.

At a meeting of the east end Cocietie in Watertowne legally warned the 7th of January 1707/8

Voted. That Mr Bright be chooſen Moderator.

Voted That thay would chooſe a committe to audate accounts between thoſe that are charged to be behind in the ministers rates. And the Deacons from the year 1697 until 1702/3.

Voted That Capt Jonas Bond, Samll Livermore, Richard Coollidg, Nathan Fiske, Doctr Wellington be Chooſen for the ends aforesd and to take account of the Deacons of strangers money.

Voted That the meeting be adjorned untill the 11th of February 1707/8.

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At a meeting of the easterly Cocietie or Congregation in Watertown Febr 11th 1707/8 Mr Netll Bright was Chooſen Moderator.

The Comitte appointed to audate accounts with the Deacons Refering to the looſe money, and we received an account of, 19lb–10s–10d. which money was delivered to our Reverend Pastur Mr Henry Gibbs.

Sd meeting is adjurned unto the 18th day of this Instant Febr at one of the Clocke in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the east end Cocietie or Congregation in Watertowne Febr 18: 1707/8.

Voted That the Committe Chosen Jan: 7h 1707/8 to take an account of the Deacons of what is behind of the ministers Rates in arrears, in the year beforesd Rats wer Comitted into the hands of the Constables. Doe forthwith Indeavoure to get in the remainder of the same, and alſo to Recon with any ſuch as are behind in ſd Rates, and alſo doe allow fd Comitte to abate ſuch part of sd arrears as thay shall b sattiſfyed ought to be abated, (That is to say if the same be don within three months next hence enſuing the date hereof), and if any of them that are ſaid to be behindhand in fd Rates & arrears will give their oaths before a lawfull authority that thay have already pd a part of the whole, then the same shall be allowed pd.

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At a meeting of the easterly Cocietie or Congregation in Watertown the 7th of June 1708

Capt Jonas Bond Esqr was Choſen Moderatr for ſd: meeting.

1. Voted That the last Rate made for the Support of the miniſtrey in ſd: Cocietie be forthwith Commited to Constable Nathan Fiske to gather, and he to Issue & make up his accounts of the whole of said Rate at or on the first wednesday of october next.

2. Voted and ordered that the ſd: Constable give an account of what part of sd. Rate is not exſpended in Carrying on ye worke of the ministrey in ſd cocietie to the Reverend Pastur Mr Henry Gibbs, by the abovesd first wednesday in octobr

3. Voted and Chooſen to be added to the Comitte for warning of meetings in sd Cocietie Deacon William Bond and Samuel Eddy ſr and what ſd Comitte shall agree upon & send to the Clarke of said Cocietie in writing shall be accounted ſufficient warrant for ſd Clerk to post up in writing.

4. Voted That we do Deſire Deacon Natll Barsham, Deacon Wm Bond, Mr Natll Bright & Samll Eddy ſr to procure ſom Perſon or Perſons for the carrying on of the worke of the ministrey in ſd Cociety for ye next & last quarter of the preſent year, upon as reſonable terms as may be.

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5. Voted At the sd meeting, that som further steps may be taken for the more honorable & comfortable ſupport of the Miniſtrey in ſd Cocietie or Congregation.

6. Voted That for that end we do Deſire the former Gentn Imployed as a committe for ſd worke to take and uſe such methods for the ends abovefd as thay may thinke most proper. Vizt Capt Jonas Bond, Lieut Jno Hammond, Mr Palsgrave Wellington, Mr Netll Bright & Deacon Netll Barsham.

Octobr 6 1708 At a meeting of the easterly Cocietie, or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & meet.

Mr Netll Bright was Choſen Moderator for ſd Meeting.

Voted 1 That we do grant a Rate of 77lb in money for the maintenance of the miniſtrey in ſd Societie.

Voted 2 That ſd Rate be made according to the ruls for making the Province tax this year.

Voted 3 And choſen for aſſeſſors to make ſd Rate Lieut Samll Thatcher, Samll Jeniſon & Joſiah Goddard.

Voted 4 And Choſen Clerk for ſd Cocietie for the year enſuing Munings Sawin.

Voted 5 And Choſen for ſexton to Ring the bell & sweep & locke after the meeting-houſe, Tho: Collidg, and to be pd by a Contribution at twice in the year.

Voted 6 That the Contrebution be ſtill Continued on the Sabbath days.

Voted 7 That we do deſire the Comitte Choſen Jan: 7th 1707/8 to take an account of what money is quite lost, with the names & sums of each Perſon, and bring in ye account to the next meeting.

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Voted 8 That we do desire Serg^{t} Jno Chadwick & Dan^{ll} Benjamen to take caer that the glass in the meeting-house be mended, and bring in their account to the next meeting.

Voted 9 That the f^{d} meeting is adjorned to the first wednesday in Decemb^{r} next, at one of the Clock at this meeting-house.

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Decemb^{r} 1st 1708 o At a meeting of f^{d} Cocietie by Adjornment.

1 Voted at f^{d} meeting that we do add to ye rate granted October the sixt, 1708, eight pounds in licke money, being to make up what money is quiet lost, from the year, 1703, to the year 1708.

Voted 2 Voted that there be a contrebution to gather money on the Sabbath day for the payment of the mending of the meeting-house glass, (and if any over plus be) to be left in ye Deacons hands for the use of f^{d} Cocietie, the Committe to give notice for f^{d} Contrebution the Sabbath before.

Voted 3 That we do desire Capt Jonas Bond Esqr Deacon Net^{ll} Barsham, Deac: W^{m}: Bond, Mr Net^{ll} Bright, Munings Sawin, and Serg^{t} Jno Chadwick, To give o^{r} Reverend Past^{o} Mr Henry Gibbs thanks for his gift to f^{d} Cocietie.

Voted 4 That Mr Gibb's gift to ye f^{d} Cocietie be entered in ou^{r} Booke of Record for f^{d} P^{r}cinct.

To Jonas Bond esq^{r} Mr Palsgrave Wellington, Mr Sam^{ll} Livermore, Mr Richard Cooledg, Mr Nathan Fiske, The Comittee appointed by the Easterly Precinct of Watertown, to take acc^{tt} of the arrearages Due to the ministry of f^{d} P^{r}cinct.

Gentlemen, Please to inform the Inhabitants of your Precinct, That I freely Remit twenty Pounds of the Arearages due to me, for Preaching unto them: vizt eighteen pounds twelve shillings and five pence, of what was due before octob^{r} 8: 1703. and one pound seven shillings and seven pence, of the Rate Comitted to Constable Jno Straton, which offer of mine, if accepted by the P^{r}cinct let it be entered in the book of Records belonging to the same. yours to serve,

Watertown Nov: 30: 1708. Henry Gibbs.

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Octob^{r} 5: 1709 At a meeting of the Easterly cocietie or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & meet:

Voted 1 That we do grant a rate of 77^{lb} in money for the maintenance of the Ministrey in f^{d} congregation, twelve pounds of said sum to be for to provid wood for the ministrey, at seven shillings Pr Cord.

Voted 2 That f^{d} Rate is to be made according to the Rules for making the Province tax this Present year, and that the assessors affix a lawfull warrant to f^{d} rate and Deliver it to the Constable in f^{d} cocietie sesonably.

Voted 3 and Chosen for assessors to Make f^{d} rate, Corp^{ll} Sam^{ll} Jenison, Cler: Josiah Goddard & Henry Spring.

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Voted 4 And Choſen for Clerk for ſ^d^ cocietie or Congregation Munings Sawin.

Voted 5 And Choſen for ſexton to Ring the bell and sweep and lock after the meeting-houſe Tho: Coolidg, and to be p^d^ by two Contrebutions within the year.

Voted 7 That a contrebution be still continued on the Sabbath Days for the ministre of ſ^d^ Congregation.

Voted 8 That we do appoint Deacon Nethaniel Barsham, Deacon W^m^: Bond and Sam^ll^ Eddy ſ^r^ to be a Committe to warn meetings for ſ^d^ cocietie or Congregation when & so often as there be occation.

9 Voted That we do adjorne the aboves^d^ meeting to the first monday of Decemb^r^ next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, To take caer for the paying for mending the old meeting-houſe glaſs, and ſuch other Concerns as ſ^d^ meeting shall ſ^e^ occation for.

At a meeting of the Easterly Precinct by adjornment the 5th of Decemb^r^ 1709.

Voted That we will have a Contribution upon the 3^d^ Sabbath day of this Instant Decembe^r^ in order to gather money to pay for the mending the meeting-houſe glaſs, and for the mending the Bel wheel, and ſom other arreers due to the ſexton.

Voted That ſ^d^ meeting be adjorned to the third monday of this Instant month, to take account of what money is gathered, and to pay it to the Creditors, And to se if the Cocietie will Conſider of som method for placing of the meeting-houſe.

At a meeting of said societie by adjornment the 19th of Decemb^r^ 1709.

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The Deacons gave account of the Contrebution money	01	14	07
P^d^ To Ephraim Cutter Ju^r^	00	08	00
to Joseph Coollidg	00	06	00
to Sert^s^ Jno Chadwick:	00	01	00
to Daniel Benjamen	00	01	00
to Joseph Grant	00	18	07

Voted That we do deſire the severall Gent^n^ vizt Nethaniel Coollidg ſ^r^ Samuel Eddy ſen^r^ Nethaniel Bright ſ^r^ Sam^ll^ Thatcher ſ^r^ Joseph Sherman and William Chattuck ſ^r^ to sit at the table.

Voted That we do deſire Capt Bond and the Deacons to give the aboves^d^ Gent^n^ notice of the aboves^d^ vote.

The aboves^d^ meeting is Deſolved by Capt Bond Moderat^r^.

December^r^ 20th 1709

Then Receivd of Munings Sawin in ye east-ends behalfe for the mending the meeting houſe glaſs, the ſum̄ of eighteen shillings and seven pence I said Received P^r^ me

his
JOSEPH × GRANT.
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Octob^r^ 4th 1710. At a meeting of the Easterly Societie of Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and met, Capt Jonas Bond esq^r^ was Choſen Moderat^r^.

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Voted 1 That we do grant a rate of seventy seven Pounds for the ſupport of the miniſtrey in ſaid Congregation for this Preſent year; Twelve pounds of s^d^ ſeventy seven pounds to be for a ſupply for wood for the miniſtrey at ſeven shillings P^r^ cord, Provided it be brought in by the last day of March next, And ſuch as do not bring wood by the last day of March as afores^d^ that their part of ye rate shall be paid in money, or otherwiſe to the miniſters acceptance.

Voted 2 That the rate be made according to the Rules for making the Province tax for this P^r^sent year, And that they do affix a warrant to ſ^d^ rate according to law, And to deliver said rate to the Collector seſonably.

Voted 3 And Choſen for aſseſsors to make ſ^d^ Rate as aboves^d^ Sam^ll^ Jeniſon, Josiah Goddard and Henry Spring ſ^r^.

Voted 4 And Choſen Clerk for said Cocietie, Munings Sawin.

Voted 5 And Choſen for ſexton Tho: Coolidg, to take caer of ye meeting-houſe, and to be p^d^ for his service by two Contrebutions as formerly.

Voted 6 That the Contrebution be still Continued on the Sabbath days.

Voted 7 And Choſen for a Committe Deacon Net^ll^ Barsham, Deacon Wm Bond and Samuel Eddy ſ^r^ To warn ſ^d^ Cocietie together when & so often as their may be occation.

Voted 8 And Choſen for Collector for to gather in ſ^d^ rate Jonathan Stone.

Voted 9 And Choſen for receiver of the aboves^d^ rate, Mr Net^ll^ Bright, to receive in and pay out said Rate for the ends and uſe for which it was granted, Rendering an account of the same to ſ^d^ Coſietie. And alſo ſaid Mr Bright is Choſen to call the late Conſtables to an account belonging to ſ^d^ Cocietie That have had the ministers Rates Comited to them to gather. That have not iſſued and made up their accounts according to their warrant And to pay in the ſame to the Reverend Mr Henry Gibbs.

Aprill 3^d^ 1711. The aboves^d^ Rate was made and Comitted to Mr Jon^th^ Stone Collecto^r^ to gather and pay in to Mr Neth^ll^ Bright Receiver amounting to the ſum of 77^lb^–12^s^–09^d^.

Pr Henry Spring
Josiah Goddard &
Sam^ll^ Jeniſon aſſeſsors.

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October 3^d^ 1711. At a meeting of the easterly Cocietie or Congregation in Watertown orderly warned and meet.

Voted 1 That we do grant A rate of 80^lb^ for the support of the ministrey in ſ^d^ Cocietie or Congregat^n^ for the year enſuing, Twelve pounds whereof is to provide wood for the miniſtrey at eight shillings P^r^ cord.

Vot 2 That the s^d^ rate be made according to the Rules Preſcribed for making the last Province tax, and that ther be a warrant affixed to ſ^d^ rate according to law, and to deliver said Rate to the Collector seſonably.

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Vot. 3 And Choſen for aſſeſſors to make ſ^d^ Rate, John Coollidg, Josiah Goddard and Nathan Fiske.

Vot: 4 That we Chooſe Deacon Net^ll^ Barsham, Deacon Willm Bond & Sam^ll^ Eddy ſ^r^ a Committe, for ſ^d^ Cocietie for the year enſuing.

Vot: 5 That we do Chooſe Jonathon Stone Collector to gather & pay in s^d^ Rate to the Treaſurer or Receiver.

Vot: 6 for Treaſurer or Receiver of ſ^d^ Rate, Mr Neth^ll^ Bright, who is to receive in and pay out ſ^d^ rate for the ends for which it was granted, and to render an account to the ſ^d^ cocietie seſonably.

Vot: 7 That we do Chooſe Munings Sawin Clerk for ſ^d^ cocietie for the year enſuing.

Vot: 8 That we do Chooſe Tho: Coollidg sexton, and to be p^d^ by two free Contrebutions as formerly.

Vot: 9 Voted that the Collectors Shall annually make up their accounts with the P^r^sent Treaſurer or Receiver, or his or their ſucceſsor in ſ^d^ office of their severall rates.

Vot: 10 that the Contribution be ſtill continued on the Sabbath day as formerly.

Vot^d^ 11 That we do deſire Mr Net^ll^ Bright & Munings Sawin to take caer to find out how much the ſeverall Rates did amount too that have been made of late years for the ſupport of the miniſtrey in ſ^d^ Cocietie or Congregation, and when ſ^d^ rates wer made, and by whome, and when comited to the ſeverall Conſtables, In order to the more effectuall & spedy gathering the arrears of said rates.

Voted 12 That the meeting be adjorned to the first monday of November next at on of ye Clock in ye afternoon. In order to Conſider of ſom way to mend the Meeting-houſe glaſs, and to know the cocieties mind (whether they will add anything towards his late loſſes by fier) in the P^r^sent Rate, or whether they will give him a free contribution once or moer in ye year.

Novemb^r^ 5 1711. At a meeting by adjorm^t^

Voted 1 That we will have a free Contrebution fower times in this P^r^sent year Inſuing, for the Revere^d^ Pastor Mr Henry Gibbs, for the repairing of his buildings, and ſuch other uſes as he shall ſe cauſe.

Vot: 2 that we will add twenty shillings to the aboves^d^ rate last granted for the miniſtrey to mend the meeting-houſe glaſs.

Jun: 13th 1711/12 At a meeting of the easterly Cocietie or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and meet, for to deſpoſe of a certaine Contrebution in the hands of the Deacons.

Voted That we do freely give the ſ^d^ Contrebution to our Reveren^d^ Pasto^r^ Mr Henry Gibbs.

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Mar: 17 1711/12 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown orderly warn^d^ and meet.

Voted 1 That the money that was over and above the Purchaſe of the Pastur land Purchaſed of Mrs. Judith Allen (being five pounds & five shillings) we deſire Mr Nethaniel Bright one

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of the Committe, to keep it while ſuch time as the subſcribers ſe cauſe to call for it, if their should be a prospect to purchaſe more land or lands.

Voted 2 That the Deed of the lands Purchaſed for the uſe of the miniſtrey in ſ^d^ congregat^n^ be lodged with their book of Records.

Voted. 3. In anſwer to the subſcription ſent from ſeverall of the Inhabitants of the middle Part of Watertown, and left with the Rever^d^ Mr Henry Gibbs, Bering date Feb^r^ 1711/12 And ſome Propoſals made to them againe, which wer Read and voted at this said meeting.

Voted, 4 That we do deſire Maj^r^ Jonas Bond to communicate the same.

Voted, 5 That all the Rates belonging to the estate of Benj^a^ Wellington Dece^d^, which wer due to the miniſtrey in ye aboves^d^ Congregation (in the hands of any Constables untill this Preſent year be all Crost and diſcharged.

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May, 26th 1712. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Congregation at the east-end of Watertown, orderly warned and meet together.

1. Voted. That we will Chooſe a Committe to Represent us at the Great & Gen^ll^ Court, Upon the second Wednesday of their next ſeſſions, which will be ye 4th of June next, Being the day appointed for the hearing of the Petition of Sundrey of the Inhabitants belonging to the easterly Military & Companey of said town, Baring Date March, 17th 1711/12 And make ſuch defence against said Petition as they shall think most Proper. And alſo to Addreſs his Excellency and ye Great and Gen^ll^ Court, for a Better & Lasting Settlement of the Congregation in the east end of s^d^ Watertown.

2. Voted And Choſen for the ends afores^d^ to Be a Commite to Repreſent o^r^ſelves in the ſ^d^ Court, Maj^r^ Jonas Bond esq^r^ Mr Joseph Sherman, Mr William Shattuck ſ^r^, Mr Nethanial Bright, Mr Palsgrave Wellington, Mr Sam^ll^ Livermore, Mr Nathan Fiske, Capt Nethaniel Barsham & Mr Richard Coolidg.

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Watertown, May: 29. 1711.

We the ſubſcribers, Inhabitants in s^d^ town, being very senſible of the great want there is of better accommodations to the Miniſtrey in the East-End of s^d^ town; as to Pasture land & meadow: And being alſo very free & willing to contribute for the Purchaſing of Lands; either Pasture, meadow, or both, for the accomodating of the Revd Mr Gibbs, who is our preſent Miniſter, & of ſuch as shall succead him, in the work of the Miniſtrey in s^d^ Congregation: And there being now A Prospect off Purchaſing some Lands, for the ends afores^d^ we do freely & voluntarily subſcribe, engage & promiſe to pay the ſeveral ſumms affixed to our

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names into the hands off Deacon William Bond, Mr William Shattock fr and Mr Netll Bright A Comitte to be by them laid out for the ends aforesd of which ſumms we do engage to pay the one halfe within a week, and the other halfe within ſix months after the date hereof, giving to sd Persons full power as a committee to act & transact in that matter, and to Receive a Deed or Deeds, in our names, of Lands purchaſed with ye money, hereunto subſcribed, and said lands to be & remaine, for the uſe of the miniſtrey of said Congregation.

	£	s	d
Mr Henry Gibbs	02	00	00
Richard Coollidg	01	00	00
John Biſco	01	00	00
John Chenery	00	12	00
Oliver Wellington	00	15	00
Samuel Holden	00	10	00
Isaac Holden	00	10	00
William Shattuck Jr	00	10	00
Joseph Holden	00	10	
Joseph Coollidg	00	10	00
John Abbut	01	00	00
David Stone	00	10	00
Robert Goddard	00	15	00
Thomas Bond	00	10	00
Samuel Hastings	00	10	00
John Straton Jur	01	00	00
Samuel Straton	01	00	00
Mrs Elizebeth Bond	00	05	00
Samuel Livermore	01	15	00
Danll Smith	01	00	00
Danll Livermore	01	00	00
Timothy Barron	00	10	00
Thomas Learnard	00	10	00
Jonas Bond esqr	02	00	00
Netll Barsham	02	00	00
Samuel Thatcher	01	10	00
Netll Bright	02	00	00
Samll Eddy fr	00	12	00
William Shattuck	01	00	00
William Bond	01	10	00
Munings Sawin	00	15	00
Nathan Fiske	01	10	00
Jonathan Stone	01	10	00
Josiah Goddard	00	15	00
Daniel Benjamen	01	00	00
George Lawrance	00	10	00
Josiah Perry	00	10	00
Ebenezer Stone	00	06	00
Benjamin Eddy	00	12	00
Joseph Sherman	00	05	00
Henry Mils	00	15	00
Palsgraue Wellington	02	00	00
Henry Spring	01	00	00
Samuel Jenifon	01	10	00

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October, 1. 1712. At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation or Precinct in Watertown Orderly warned and aſsembled, Mr Natll: Bright was Choſen Moderator.

Voted. 1 that we do grant a Rate for the ſupport of the Miniſtrey in ſtl Congregation of 82lb. fourteen pounds of said rate to be for to provide wood for the miniſter at nine shillings Pr Cord. Provided the Genll Court do not other wiſe order the Raiſing of sd Rate.

Voted. 2 For aſſeſsors to make ſtl Rate, Nathan Fiske, Jno: Coollidg, and Daniel Livermore.

Voted. 3 And Choſen for a Comitte for ſtl Precinct Deacon Natll Barsham, Deacon William Bond and Mr Natll Bright.

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Voted. 4 & Choſen for Receiver or Treaſurer Mr Nat^ll Bright.
5 Munings Sawin Choſen Clerk for 1^d Precinct.
6 Choſen for ſexton Tho: Coollidge & to be p^d for his worke by two Contrebutions as formerly.

The aboves^d meeting is adjorned to the third Monday of November next, to Conſider of what may then further to be acted. 1^d meeting to begine at two of the Clock of ſ^d Day.

October 5. 1712. Rec^d of the Collect^rs of the Rates for the Miniſtrey at the east end of Watertown and of other Persons, in full of all Dues to the Miniſtry from Oct, 6. 1711, to the ſixt of Octr one thouſand seven hundred & Twelve.

Rec^d ꝑ^r me
HENRY GIBBS.

Novb^r 17th 1712 At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation or P^rcinct in Watertown by adjornm^t: Voted at ſ^d meeting that we do deſire our former Comitte Choſen to Repreſent us in the affaire at the last Gen^ll Court, to lay the Reſult of ſ^d Court, before the Committe Choſen by the westerly or middle congregation in ſd Watertown as ſoone as may be, and to desire ſd committe to give us an anſwer of what they Intend to do in ſaid affaire. The aboves^d Gen^ll Courts act was Read at the aboves^d meeting, and was voted to know ye minds of s^d easterly Congregation, who did Declare our willing ſubmiſſion to and compliance with ſ^d courts 1^d order. Baring Date the 4th of Novemb^r 1712.

Feb^r 2^d 1712/13 Watertown,

At a meeting of the Easterly P^rcinct in Watertown orderly warned & meet.

Voted That we do Chooſe, appoint & Impower Theſe ſeverall Gen^tn following vizt Maj^r Jonas Bond, Capt Net^ll Barsham, Nethaniel Bright, William Shattuck ſ^r Doctor Palsgraue Wellington, Richard Coolidge, Nathan Fiske and Sam^ll Livermore To be a committe to Repreſent This Precinct at the meeting warned by order of the select men of this town on the fourth of this Instant: to hear the advice of the Gen^ll Court relating to the ſupport of the miniſtrey & to take effectuall care y^t ye publick worship of God be honourably maintained amongst us. And at ſ^d meeting to declare our willing ſubmiſſion to & compliance with the late order of the Gen^ll Court bering date Novb^r 4th 1712. Relating to the ſupport of the miniſtrey in the two precincts of ye town according to what was formerly voted by us, and entered in our Booke of Records. And alſo at ſ^d meeting to enter a Protest in our names (if need be) against any vote or Propoſals that may ther be made, or offered to ſuperſed, Infring, Invalidate or annull the ſ^d order of the hon^d Court, or to Retard the effectuall execution of it. And further to declare in ye name of the Precinct that we Judge it an affront to the hon^d Court, and Injurious to the peace of the town to clogg ye execution of s^d Order, or to pretend & endeavour by a Maj^r vote of the Enhabitants of the town to oblige or enſnare us, or any others of the town, who are deſirus to ſubmit to ſ^d order, unto anything of a differrent Import. And furthermore we

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deſire our Committe aboves[d] to Inſiſt upon it that the aſſeſſors of the town be forthwith ſet on worke to aſſeſſ the ſum mentioned in ſ[d] order of Court for y[e] ends and in y[e] manner therein Specified. And to deliver a copie of this our vote to the moderator that may be aſſigned for said meeting.

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Voted. That the Treaſurer uſe the utmost of his endeavour to get in what of Arrears yet Remaine in the Conſtables hands by the 20th day of this Instant february, and to make report of his doings therein at our next meeting.

Voted. That we deſire Maj[r] Jonas Bond, And M[r] Net[ll] Bright, or any others that are willing to meet with Stephen Cook this day to agree wth ſaid Cook, Reffering to ſ[d] Cooks Rates as they ſhall ſe meet.

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March: 17[th] 1712/13 At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & meet.

Voted 1 That we do chooſe Samuel Livermore to be an aſſeſſor in the stead of Daniel Livermore to make the Miniſters Rate for the p[r]sent year for ſ[d] Precinct, granted on the first of october, 1712.

Voted 2 That we will have a free contribution, on the first Sabbath day of may next enſuing, for to pay the arrears due to M[r] Gibbs, which arrears are ſumthing doubtfull to be gotten.

Voted 3 That we will Chooſe a comitte to Repreſent us at the next ſitting of the Gen[ll] Court, in Order for any matters in Refferrence to the late order & advice of the Gen[ll] Court bearing Date Novemb[r] 4th 1712.

Voted 4 That we do deſire our former Comitte, Choſen the 26 of May, 1712, viz[t] Maj[r] Jonas Bond, Mr. Joseph Sherman, Palsgraue Wellington, Net[ll] Bright, Cap[t] Barsham, W[m] Shattuck, ſ[r] Sam[ll] Livermore, Nathan Fisk & Ric. Coollidg, they or the Major Part of them, to Represent us in what may be to be further acted in Refferrence to the afores[d] order & advice.

Voted 5 That we are free and willing to pay our part of the Quarter of a year Sallorry. . . . . Due to our Reverend Past[r] M[r] Henry Gibbs for preaching to y[e] whole town a quarter of a year, according to the towns votes, which Quarter began the 6th of November, 1695.

Octob[r] 7 1713. At a meeting of the Easterly Precinct or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & met the 7th of October, 1713. Maj[r] Jonas Bond Choſen moderat[r].

1 Voted that we will Chooſe A committe to Reprsent our ſelves, and to apply themſelves to the ſelect men of ſaid Town, or elſe where as ſhall be thought needfull, To ſee that the Act of the honorable Gen[ll] Court, and the vote of the Town in June last past be put into effectuall execution for the Support of the Miniſtry in Watertown.

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2 Voted that we deſire the comitte Chooſen the 26th of may, 1712 for the ends aboves^{d} vizt Maj^{r} Jonas Bond, M^{r} Joſeph Sherman, Mr Palsgraue Wellington, Mr Nat^{ll} Bright, Capt Nat^{ll} Barsham Mr Willm Shattuck, Mr Sam^{ll} Livermore Nathan Fiske & Ric: Coollidg

3 Voted & choſen for a Comitte Capt Nat^{ll} Barsham Deacon Wm Bond & Mr Nat^{ll} Bright.

4 Mr Nat^{ll} Bright Choſen Receiver for ye Miniſters Rate.

5 Munings Sawin Choſen Clerk for said Precinct.

6 Tho: Coollidg Choſen ſexton, and to be p^{d} by two Contributions as formerly.

7 Voted that we will have a contrebution on the first Sabbath day of every month for the year enſuing, and what is gathered shall be set off in their Ministers Rate.

8 Voted that ye third Wednesday of this Instant october be appointed for ſuch as are willing to cart wood for the ministrey of said P^{r}cinct.

9 Voted that this meeting be adjorn^{d} to the second Wednesday of November next, and to begine at one oclock in the afternoon.

Watertown Octr 6, 1713, all Dues for the Miniſtrey at the East End of ſ^{d} Town paid for the year Past. HENRY GIBBS.

Watertown Novemb^{r} 5^{rh} 1713 Rec^{d} of the ſeverall collectors of the Rates for the Miniſtrey att the East-End of s^{d} Town, and of P^{r}ticular Persons included in s^{d} Rates, the full of all dues To the Miniſtrey of the East Congregation, From the time of their being seperated from the other part of s^{d} Town, unto the ſixt of Octr one thouſand seven hundred & eleven.

Rec^{d} I say in full

P^{r} me

HENRY GIBBS

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11: Nov^{ber} 1713. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Easterly Precinct or Congregation in Watertown the 11th of November, 1713. By adjornment.

1 Voted, that the Treaſurer or Receiver for the Ministers Rate of s^{d} Precinct do forthwith take effectual caer and Quicken up the Constables & Collectors forth with to finish & make up their accounts with the said Treaſurer.

Decem^{br} 14th 1713. At a meeting of the Easterly Precinct or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & meet the fourteenth Day of December, 1713.

1 Voted that we do grant a Rate of fourteen pounds for the Rever^{d} Mr Henry Gibbs for his ſallery for preaching to ye s^{d} Congregation for two months: vizt from the 7th of October last past untill the fourth of December currant. And alſo we do grant fourteen shillings more to be added to the fourteen pounds for to make up ſum̄ loſe in ye Rate last Committed to Jonth Stone, to gather for the said Congregation.

2 Voted, That we do Chooſe Nathan Fiske, John Coollidg

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and Samuel Livermore aſſeſsors o make the ſaid Rate and Deliver it with a warrant affixed to it, unto the Collector.

3 Voted and Chooſen for Collector to gather ſ^{d} Rate Robert Goddard.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & met the 6. of october 1714. Maj^{r} Jonas Bond was Choſen Moderator for s^{d} meeting. Choſen for the comitte for the year enſuing Capt Nat^{ll} Barsham, Deacon William Bond & Mr Nat^{ll} Bright. Choſen for Clerke for ſ^{d} P^{r}cinct Munings Sawin, Choſen for ſexton Tho: Coollidge, and to be p^{d} by two contributions as hath been formerly.

Voted that the monthly contrebution be continued for the Miniſtrey of the ſ^{d} Congregation as it was the last year.

Voted. That there be a Contrebution on the first Thanksgiving day for to Repaire the old meeting houſe in ſaid Town, And we do deſire our Reverend Pasture Mr Henry Gibbs to give sesonable notice of it to the s^{d} Congregation.

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Watertown May 24th 1715 Rec^{d} of Mr Robert Goddard Collecto^{r} for the Easterly P^{r}cinct in Watertown & by his Order, in full for my Salery for the year beginning Octob^{r} 6th 1713 to Octob^{r} the, 6. 1714.

Rec^{d} P^{r} me
HENRY GIBBS.

Rec^{d} alſo on the day of the Date above written of the p^{r}son aboves^{d} in full for two months salery, beginning the ſixt of Octob^{r} 1714.

Rec^{d} P^{r} me
HENRY GIBBS.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown orderly warned and meet, the ſift of October, 1715.

Voted and Chosen for a committe to warn meetings when their may be occation Deacon Barsham, Deacon Bond and Mr Nathaniel Bright, Choſen for Clarke for ſd congregation Munings Sawin, Choſen Sexton Tho: Coolidge.

Voted that the monthly contrebution be ſtill continued on the Sabbath Day.

Voted that we will have a Contrebution the next Thanksgiving Day for the Repairing ye meeting houſe, and to be laid out by the former Committe.

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At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & met together the 18th day of July 1715.

Voted & Choſen for Moderator Maj^{r} Jonas Bond.

Voted that we will Choſe A comitte to Repreſent this Congregation, To wait on the Gen^{ll} Court at their next ſeſsions, and to lay before sd. Court how thire Orders & acts wth respect to the ſupport of the miniſtrey in Watertown are Slighted & contemned by the other Congregation. And the greater part of thoſe who

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are Choſen Town officers, whereby the Miniſtrey do fail of their Just dues: And alſo to Addreſſ the ſaid Gen^{ll} Court that in Caſe their cant be a dutifull complyance with the orders of Court and vote of the Town alredy made, That thire be a line of Diviſion made & settled between us under ſuch A Regulation as will tend most for peace and comfort for the futer.

Choſen for said Comitte for the ends afores^{d} Maj^{r} Jonas Bond, Richard Coollidg, Samuel Livermore, Samuel Thatcher, William Shattuck, Nat^{ll} Bright, Nathan Fiske, Josiah Goddard John Coollidg, Robart Goddard, and Henry Spring.

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and met together September the, 4,th 1716. Robert Goddard was Choſen Moderator.

1 Voted that we will Choſe A Committe to treat with ſom man or men to be a conſtant & certaine help for the upholding of Preaching among us while Mr Gibbs's Bodily elness Remaines upon him, or for ſuch time as they can agree for.

2 Voted, and Choſen for the comitte fore the ends afores^{d} the Deacons of the Church.

3. Voted, That we will have a free Contrebution on the third Sabbath of this P^{r}sent month for to help defray the charge of such as shall be procured to cary on Preaching among us

4 Voted that we do adjorn this meeting to the last monday of September Currant, at fower of the Clock in the after noone, at this Place, to met againe to hear the Report of the comitte and conſider what is further to be don.

The above written votes wer past at ſaid meeting as attest

ROBERT GODDARD.

At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown orderly warned & meet the 3^{d} of October, 1716. Maj^{r} Jonas Bond was Choſen moderator.

Voted, and Choſen for a comitte Maj^{r} Jonas Bond, Deacon William Bond & Mr Nat^{ll} Bright, voted & choſen for Clerke Munnings Sawin, Choſen for Sexton Thomas Coollidg and to be pd. by two Contrebutions as hath been formerly.

Voted that the monthly Contrebution for the Miniſtrey be still continued on ye Sabbath days.

Voted that ſuch as will be pleaſed to carry wood to Mr Gibbs, do it on the firſt wednesday of November next enſuing.

Voted, That we do deſire Ebenezer Stone to take caer & provide faſtnings for the meeting-houſe windows, and to be paid his Reaſonable cost out of the Contribution in Banke.

Voted, that we do deſire ye aboves^{d} Comitte to make inquiry into ſom demand made by Joseph Grant, for mending ſome glace for the meeting-houſe, and to make Report to the next meeting of what they find due.

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At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 2d of Octobr 1717. Mr Natll Bright was Choſen Moderator.

Voted. and Choſen for a Committe, Majr Jonas Bond, Deacon William Bond & Mr Natll Bright.

Voted. And Choſen for Clerk Munnings Sawin, Choſen for ſexton Thomas Coollidg, and to be paid by two Contrebutions, to be on the last Sabbath in Aprill next, and the last Sabbath in September next enſuing.

Voted That the monthly Contrebution be Continued for the Miniſtrey on the first Sabbath of every month during this year enſuing.

Voted. That we do deſire Deacon William Bond & Mr Natll Bright to Invite Deacon Nathan Fiske & Deacon John Coollidg to sitt in the Deacons Pue.

And this meeting was Diſolved by the Moderatr, orderly.

At a meeting of the Easterly Societie or Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned & meet the ſecond Day of June, 1718. Voted and Choſen for Moderatr Mr Nathanael Bright.

Voted And Choſen for A committe to take care to mend the Platform of the old meeting-houſe in ſd. Town, Deacon Fiske and Deacon John Collidg, to procure & Provide materials and work men to do ſaid worke ſensonably as ſoone as may be, and to bring in a true account to the next meeting of sd societie, and to be paid their Just Cost out of the money gathered for the end aforesd

At a meeting of the East Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 14th of Aprill, 1719. Mr Natll Bright, was Choſen Moderator.

1 Voted, that we do lay down the monthly Contrebution for this preſant year.

2 Voted, that we do deſire the ſelect-men would order the payment to the Rate for the Miniſtrey to be pd Quarterly.

3 Voted, that we will have a free Contrebution Quarterly, or a ſubſcription for to provide help to carry on the worke of the amongst us, which sd. Precinct shall Chooſe.

4. Voted, that we will have a free contrebution for the end aforesd and to begine the first Sabbath day in may next enſuing, and to be the Contrebutions for this preſent year & to be quarterly.

5 Voted, that we will mend the ſence of the Pasture Purchaſed for ye Miniſtrey of the east Congregation,

6 Voted, That we deſire Mr Joseph Coollidge to do the work about said Pasture and provide what fenceing ſtuſe is wanting, and the Proprietors of sd Pasture to ſe him paid for his cost & charges.

Said meeting is by a vote adjornd to the 29th, of this Instant Aprill to five o'clock in the afternoon at the above ſd houſe.

At a meeting of the easterly Congregation by adjornment in Watertown the Twenty ninth day of Aprill one thouſand ſeven hundred and nineteen.

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Watertown may 4th 1719 At a meeting of the east Congregation in ſaid Town, Orderly warned & meet.

Voted. That whereas one Article propoſed in the warning of the Town meeting, at the Newe meetinghouſe on this day att three of the Clock in the afternoone, is, to ſee what the Town will do in anſwer to an Addreſs made by ſundrey Inhabitants, as to the Towns coming together in one Congregation in ſome convenient time & place.

Wee choſe appoint & deſire Majr Jonas Bond, Nathanael Bright, William Shattuck, Deacon William Bond, Deacon Nathan Fiske, Lt Richard Coollidg, Josiah Goddard, Jonathan Stone & Joſeph Maſon, to be a Committee to repreſent us of the east end Congregation att ſaid Town meeting & in our name to enter a deſent or Protest against the Towns Voting in ſd affaire as not being the proper buſineſs of our Town Meetings and to declare yt we esteem it repugnant to the act of settlement made & established by the great & Generall Court of this Province in the year, 1712. Relating to the Maintenace of ye Miniſtry in the two Congregations of this Town, By virtue of which act, no major Vote of the Inhabitants can determine any thing obligatory in this matter, and withall to, Declare in our name, that if the other Congregation will pleas to Chooſe & appoint a Committee to meet the abovesd Prsons whome we have Choſen & appointed to Repreſent our ſelves at any Convenient time & place, freely & calmly to Conſult under or prsent Circumstances, about ye things that may promote ye Peace of the Town & the Interest of Religion Among us, which ſo much depends upon a well grounded peace, we Redely Conſent thereto, and heartily wish ſuch a conference may be under Divine direction and obtaine a good Iſſue. And that the Major part of the above named persons be rekoned a full committee for the East Congregation for ye ends above mentioned, and alſo upon any other occation of treating about ſd. affaire & what shall be Conſulted or proposed by sd. Committee to be laid before the easterly Congregation.

Jonas Bond
Nathaniel Bright
Willam Shattuck
William Bond
Nathan Fiske
Richard Coollidge
Josiah Goddard
Jonethan Stone
Joseph Maſon

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and meet the, 7th of October, 1719. Majr Bond was Chooſen Moderator.

1 Voted, and Choſen for A comittee, Majr Jonas Bond, Deacon William Bond & Mr Natll Bright.

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2 Voted, and choſen Clark for sd. Congregation Munnings Sawin.

3 Voted, and Choſen for ſexton Tho: Coollidg and to be p^{d} by two Contrebutions as formerly.

4 Voted, that we will have a free Contrebution on the next Thankgiving day to be Improved for the Repairing the Personage.

5 Voted, that we will have a Contrebution Quarterly on the Sabbath days for Mr Gibbs as was the last year.

6 Voted, that on the ſecond Tuisday of November next we appoint to Cart wood to Mr Gibbs and to be gratis.

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At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation in Waterfown Orderly warned and meet the 5th of October, 1720. Maj^{r} Jonas Bond was Choſen Modera^{tr} for ſd meeting.

1 Voted, and Choſen for a Committee Maj^{r} Jonas Bond esq^{r} Mr Nat^{ll} Bright and Deacon William Bond. 2 Choſen for Clerk Munnings Sawin. 3 Choſen ſexton Tho: Coollidge and to be paid by two Contrebutions for his ſervice as formerly.

4 Voted, that their shall be a free Contrebution once A Quarter this P^{r}sent year, Towards the Defraying the Charges in carrying on Preaching under Mr Gibbs preſent Bodily illness.

5 Voted, That the ſecond Tuisday of November next be appointed for carrying of Wood to the Revd Mr Gibbs for ſuch as are free & willing ſo to do, and the wood that shall be ſo carried to be free & gratis & not accounted any part of the ſallary.

6 Voted, That on the third Sabbath in this P^{r}sent month their be a free Contrebution for the Raiſing of money to defray the Charge of ſome neſſeſsary Repairs of the Miniſterial place.

7 Voted, and Choſen for a committee to take care and ſee the worke done Serj^{t} Josiah Goddard Ebenezer Stone and William Bond Jn^{r} and to give an Account of the Charge to the Congregation when the worke is done.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown Orderly warned and meet the 14th of Octob^{r} 1720. Voted & Choſen Mr Nathanael Bright for Moderator.

Voted That we do Ajorne the aboves^{d} meeting to the, 21st day of this Instant October to three of the Clock in the aſternoon, at Old meeting-houſe in ſd. Town.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Congregation in Watertown by Adjornment the 21st of October, 1720. Mr Nat^{ll} Bright was Choſen Moderator.

1 Voted, that we will Choſe A committee to Addreſs the Gen^{ll} Court for a ſetled line or Boundary for each Precinct or Congregation in Watertown.

2 Voted, and Choſen A Com̄ittee for the end afores^{d} Maj^{r} Jonas Bond Esqr Mr Nath^{ll} Bright, Lieu^{t} Ric: Coollidg, Deacon Nathan Fiske, Mr Jonth Stone, Dea: Jno Coollidg, Mr Joseph Maſon and Mr Joseph Coollidge.

3 Voted, that they be a Com̄ittee in our names & behalfe to addreſs ſ^{d} Court, that a Diviſional line may be established, whereby

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the Rattable estate of the Town may be equally parted between the two Congregations in the Town, The Town having acted in the ſame affaire Jan: 13th 1718/9. That ſo each Congregation may be enabled comfortably to proceed in granting and Raiſing money for their Respective Incidental Charges. The Salery for the Miniſtrey to be Stil leveyed on ye whole Town, and equally divided according to the Order of the Great & Genll Court bearing Date November the 4. 1712.

4 Voted, That we leave it with ſd Comittee to Adviſe & conſider what methods they may think best for Obtaining the ends aforesd.

To Munnings Sawin Clerk of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown, Whereas Sundrey of the Inhabitants of sd Congregation have made known to us the ſubſcribers who are the Committee to call meetings, That they deſire ther might be A meeting warned for sd. Congregation to ſee what methods are best to be taken to obtaine A setteled Precinct line between the Two Congregations in ſd. Town.

These are therefore to deſire you to Post up a warning for a Precinct or Congregation in ye words following.

Vizt. The Inhabitants belonging to the Easterly Congregation are Desired to give a meeting at the Old meeting-houſe in ſd Town on the fourteenth day of October Currant at three of the Clock in the after noon, to Conſider, adviſe & act on ſuch methods as may be thought Proper to obtaine a ſettled Precinct line between the Two Congregations in ſd. Town, That each Congregation may be better enabled to Raiſe money for Repaires, or other wiſe for their good & benefit, alſo to Raiſe money if need be for ye ends aforeſd. By order of the Committee.

Jonas Bond.
Natll Bright
Willm Bond.

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To Munnings Sawin Clerk of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown. You are hereby Ordered to post up an order on the next Sabbath day. vizt in the words following.

The Inhabitants of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown are hereby Ordered to meet at the old meeting houſe in ſd Town, on the first wednesday of October next, at three of the Clock in the afternoon, To Choſe A committee, A clerk, and a ſexton, and ſuch other Biſnes as ſaid Congregation may then ſee cauſe to do. Watertown September. 30th 1721.

Jonas Bond
Natll Bright } Comittee.
William Bond

Perſuant to ſaid Order, I have Posted up the abovesd Order according to the time, place and Biſnes therein mentioned.

Munnings Sawin Clerk of sd Congregation.

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At a meeting of the Easterly Congregation in Watertown, Orderly warned and meet the 4th of October, 1721. Coll^{ll} Jonas Bond esq^{r} was Choſen Moderator for sd. meeting.

1 Voted, and Choſen for A committee, Jonas Bond esq^{r} Mr Nat^{ll} Bright and Dea: Willm Bond.

2 Voted and Choſen for Clerk Munnings Sawin, voted and Choſen for ſexton Tho: Coollidge, and for his ſervice to have two Contrebutions.

4 Voted, that we will have four Contrebutions Quarterly this enſuing year towards ye defraying the Charges of preaching in the aboves^{d} Congregation.

5 Voted, and agreed that all ſuch that are of a willing mind to Carry wood gratis to our Rever^{d} pastor, Mr Gibbs on the last Tuisday of November next do then attend ſaid work.

At a meeting of ye Eaſt Congregation in Watertown October the 13 1722

By Adjurnment from the third of f^{d} Octob^{r} which meeting was upon a deſire to chooſe and Incourage some perſon to take care of the Old meeting houſe as a ſexton and to Deſire and Appoint Some meet perſon to Officiate as a Clerk and to know the minds of ye Congregation as to Continue a quarterly Contribution &c

1 Thomas Coollidge was deſired to take the care of the Meeting houſe, and that he should be rewarded by having two Contributions in the year, at Each half years end.

2 It was Agreed their S^{ld} be four Contributions free this year to be Improved so far as that will go towards the paying of Such as do preach among us under Mr Gibbs Confinement.

3 It was Agreed that the first tuſday in Novemb^{r} next S^{ld} be the day for cuting & Carting of wood for Mr Gibbs, for Such as See cauſe So to do, and to be free and not to be Accounted any part of his Sallery.

4 The form^{r} Committe are deſired Still to Continue to call ye Congregation togeth^{r} when their is Occation for it.

5 Joseph Maſon is deſired to be An Aſsiſtant to our preſent Clerk und^{r} his preſent illneſs and Indiſpoſition and to put on or take of the Precinct book as there may be need.

Hear Ends Congregational Affairs.

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[Here follow the accounts of the assessors and the treasurer for the Easterly Precinct Affairs between the dates of March 14, 1733/4 and March 5, 1742/3. The Collector and Treasurer debit and credit accounts from 1734 to Feb. 28, 1742, having occupied the double pages 1 and 2 at the beginning of the book, preceding the general congregation affairs.—Eds.]

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After the Town Was Divided and Precinct affairs ceased

Then the Town Voted this Book to be Improved p ye Treaſurer in the Town Concerns

AND ACCORDINGLY

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[Here follow the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town Concerns between the dates of March 13, 1737/8, and June 18, 1792. At the reversed end of this book Precinct Affairs are continued. —EDS.]

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[Precinct Affairs.]

[1]

Middx ſs: To Mr Samuel Peirce Conſtable of the moſt Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne, Greeting.

Application being this day made to me the Subscriber One of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within and for the ſd County of Middx By Jonas Bond Eſqr and Ten other free holders and inhabitants within the Eaſterly Precinct in said Watertowne, Seting forth that there is great need of A Precinct meeting to be Called, (1) for to Choose A Clerk, Committe and all other Precinct Officers (2) to take Care for the Carrying on of Preaching in sd Precinct, and to Come in to Some proper Method to proceed toward a full Settlement of the Goſpel Miniſtrey in sd Precinct (3) to agree how to raiſe Precinct meetings for the future.

Theſe are therefore In his Majes Name to Will and require you the abovesd Contables forthwith to Warne and give Notice to all the free holders and other Inhabitants Liveing within the bounds of the sd Eaſterly Precinct at last Setled by Order of the Generall Court, Who are quallifyed according to Law to Vote in the affaires of sd Precinct to meet at the Old Meeting houſe in sd Precinct on Monday the Twenty third day of December Currant at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon: first after the Choice of A Moderator. To Chooſe A Precinct Clerk, Comtee and all other Precinct Officers (2) To take Care for the Carrying on of Preaching in sd Precinct, and to Come into Some proper Methods, to proceed toward, a full Settlement of the Goſpel Miniſtrey in sd Precinct (3) to Agree how to raiſe Precinct Meetings for the future,

And make Returne of your doings hereon Unto Jonas Bond Eſqr one of the Principle Inhabitants of sd Precinct at or before the Time prefixed for sd: meeting (for which this shall be your Sufficient Warrant) hereof you may not faile at your perrill &c.

Given Under my hand and Seale at Weſton the Ninth day of December In the Tenth yeare of his Majes Reigne Anno-Domini 1723. FRA: FULLAM Justice of Peace.

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At a Gen[ll] Meeting of the free holders, and other Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne Regularly Warned (By Virtue of a Warrant from Francis Fullam Eſq[r] one of his Maje[s] Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Midd[x]) And Aſsembled for the Choice of A Precinct Clerk and other Precinct officers and Such buſneſſ as the Warrant Refered to

(1) Put to Vote and Chose Jonas Bond Eſq[r] Moderator for s[d] Meeting.

(2) Put to Vote and Chose Dea: Jn[o] Coollidg Precinct Clerk.

(3) Put to Vote whether the Precinct will have five men to be A Com[tee] to manage the Prudentials of this Precinct and the Vote past in the affirmative.

(4) Put to Vote and Chose Jonas Bond Eſqr: M[r] Nathanael Bright Cap[t] Abra[m] Browne M[r] Jn[o] Sterns & M[r] Henry Spring to be a Com[tee] for the ends above sd:

(5) Put to Vote & Choose Cor[t] Henry Bright, M[r] Natha[l] Harris and M[r] Jos: Coollidg for Aſseſsors.

(6) Put to Vote and Chose for Collector M[r] Jona[th] Stone

(7) Put to Vote and Choſe for a Receiver for the Precinct Dea: Nathan Fiſke

(8) Put to Vote and Chose for A Com[tee] to take Care the Pulpit be Supplyed for the preſent till the Precinct Can Come into a Settlement Dea: W[m] Bond Dea: Nathan Fiſke and Dea: Jn[o] Coollidg

(9) Put to Vote whether the Precinct are Willing and agreed that the Method for the raiſing of Precinct Meeting for the future shall be, by the Com[tee] or the Precinct Clerk in their Names Signing an Order directing it to the Conſtable within s[d] Precinct to warne the Inhabitants to meet at place and Time appointed in Such Order and the Vote paſed in the Affirmative.

Mid[x] ſs: Watertowne Janeuary 13th 1723/4

To Deacon John Coollidg Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertowne you are hereby ordered to give out an order in the Name of the Com[tee] of s[d] Precinct directed to the Conſtable dwelling within the bounds of sd: Precinct to be in the forme and for the ends following,

Midd[x] ſs

To Sam[ll] Peirce Conſtable of Watertowne Greeting, you are hereby Ordered and required to Warne all the freeholders and other Inhabitants dwelling within the bounds aud limits of the Eaſterly Precinct of s[d] Towne to meet at the Old Meeting house in s[d] Towne on the first Munday of Febrewary next Comeing at one of the Clock in the after noone of s[d] day for the ends following.

1 That the Precinct may be informed of the Nomination the Church hath made at their meeting on the Tenth day of Janeuary Currant in Order to the Setling of A goſpel Miniſter among us in s[d] Precinct.

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2 That then the Precinct may proceed to the Choice & Selection of one out of the afores[d] Nomination the Church hath made to be Setled in the worke of the Minisstrey that we may Come to the injoyment of the Ordenances of Christ among us.

3 To Agree and determine what Incoragement to give to the Gentleman that may be Chosen both as to his Sallery & Settlement,

4 To Choose A Com[tee] to treat with the perſon that may be Choſen with atteſted Coppyes of the Votes that shall be made, hereof faile not and make returne of this order with your doings there in unto Some one of the Com[tee] or Clerk before the time of s[d] meeting by Order of the Com[tee] Dated this 13th day of Janeuary Anno Domini 1723/4. JN° COOLLIDG Cler:

In obedience to this order I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time & place within mentioned according to the Tenoure of s[d] Order. Jan[n] 15: 1723.

SAM[ll] PIERCE, Conſtable
for Watertowne.

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Febrewary the 3[d] 1723/4 At a Meeting of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne being Orderly Warned and Mett

Voted 1 And Coronell Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator of s[d] Meeting.

Voted 2 And M[r] Seth Storrer was Chosen to be the gospel Miniſter for s[d] Precinct Chosen by 56 Votes

Voted 3 To add 16: £: tot he 84:£: Ordered by the Gen[ll] Court for the Support of the Miniſter in f[d] Precinct yearly, Which makes up Said: 84£: 100:£ which Sum of one Hundred pounds to be M[r] Seth Storrers yearly Sallery.

Voted 4 To give M[r] Seth Storrer one Hundred pounds towards his Settlement And He wholly to Provide a Settlement for himſelf, Or to Procure the Tenement that the Rev[nd] M[r] Henry Gibbs last dwelt on and improved. And to Putt the buildings and fences in good repaires. And M[r] Storrer to have the improvement thereof in Lieu of f[l] 100:£: Which Services He pleases to accept off.

Voted 5 And Chosen Coro[ll] Jonas Bond, the three Deacons and Cap[t] Abraham Browne to be A Committe to Treat with M[r] Storrer in Order to his Acceptance of Said Call.

Voted 6 The meeting to be Adjorned to the last Munday of Febrewary Current at one of the Clock in the after Noon to heare the returne of Said Commitee.

At A Meeting of the Easterly Precinct in Watertowne on the last Munday in Febrewary by Adjornment 1723/4

Voted 1 To Choose A Com[tee] of five men out of thoſe in the Precinct who Neither they nor theire Predeceſsors were out money in building the houseing and appurtenances where the Rev[d] M[r] John Bailye did live while he Lived in Watertowne.

Voted 2 And Chosen M[r] Nath[ll] Harris M[r] Edward Herington

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Mr John Sternes Mr Samll Peirce and Mr Ephraim Angier to be sd Comtee to Meet with the Proprietors of sd Houseing and prmesis in Order to Project Some way that Said Tenement may become the Precincts and to make report to fd Precinct of theire doings thereon at theire next meeting by Adjornment

Voted 3 That this Meeting be Adjorned to the last Munday of March at One of the Clock in the afternoon of sd day to have a fuller Anfwer from Mr Storrer and to heare the report of sd Comtee

At A Meeting of the Eafterly Precinct in Watertowne by Adjornment on March the 30th 1724

Voted For A Comtee to gather the money Subfcribed to repaire the Tenement the Revd Mr Henry Gibbs last dwelt on And to improve sd money for the ends propofed, Mr Nathl Harris, Mr Edward Herington, Mr John Sternes, Mr Samuell Peirce and Mr Ephraim Angier.

Voted That the Comtee that was Chofen to treat with Mr Storrer should waite on him againe to Se if he please to Cancel the Provifo in his Anfwer to the Church and Precinct.

Voted the meeting to be Adjorned to the last Munday of April next at 3 a Clock in the after noon of Said day.

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At A Meeting of the East Precinct in Watertowne being Orderly warned & mett March the 30th 1724.

Voted 1 Coronll Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator of sd Meeting.

Voted 2 for a Precinct Comtee for the yeare Enfuing Coronll Jonas Bond Mr Natll Bright Leut Samll Thacher, Mr Wm Shattuck, and Capt Abraham Browne.

Voted 3 for a Precinct Clerk John Coollidg.

Voted 4 for a Treafurer Sergt Joseph Coollidg.

Voted 5 for Afsefsors Cornt Henry Bright Sergt Joseph Coollidg & Mr Natll Harris.

Voted 6 for A Collector Mr Jno Hastings.

Voted 7 to take downe the uper Gallery in the Old meeting House and to improve the Stuft on the New Meeting house at the Schoolhouse hill.

Voted 8 To finifh the infide of the New meeting House Excepting what room may be thought proper to build Pews on and to be managed by the prudence of a Comtee now to be Chosen for that Purpose, And to be done by the money now to be granted for that End.

Voted 9 for Said Comitee Coronll Jonas Bond, Mr Natll Bright, Dea: Nathan Fifke Mr Jno Sternes, Mr Thomas Larnard, Mr Jonath Stone, Mr Edw: Herington.

Voted 10 To raise Two Hundred pounds on the Precinct towards the finifhing the New Meeting House in sd Precinct.

Voted 11 That the Afsefsors Shall make the invoice that the last Province Tax was made by, The Rule to Afsefs the Precinct for sd money granted Excepting what may be proper to Very

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from it as to perticular perſons obſerveing the rules of Justice and Equity.

Voted 12 That the money granted be Collected and paid in unto the s[d] Precinct Treaſurer at or before the last day of July next.

At A Meeting of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne on the last Munday of Aprill 1724 by Adjornment.

Voted That M[r] Storrers Anſwer to the Church and Precinct to be recorded in the Precinct Book of Records.

At a Meeting of the Com[tee] of the Eaſt Precinct in Watertowne june 22nd 1724

Ordered that the Precinct Clerk do forthwith give an order in Writeing to the Conſtable of s[d] Precinct to warne all the free holders & other inhabitants dweling within the bounds of s[d] Precinct who are quallifyed to Vote in Towne affairs to meet at the Old meeting houſe in s[d] Precinct on the last Munday of june Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the Ends following Viz[t]:

1 To Se whether the Precinct will then agree upon a day for the ordination of M[r] Seth Storer whome they have Called & invited to Settle among us, who hath alſo accepted of s[d] Call

2 To agree upon a way & method to raiſe money for the defraying the Charge and Expence for the Entertaining y[e] Rev[nd] Elders, & Messengers y[t] may be sent to to Carry on y[e] work.

3 To Choose & impower A Com[tee] to take Care and provide a Suitable place to Entertaine the Elders & Meſsengers &c and all Suitable Entertainment for them, to be accountable to the Precinct when Called thereto what money they have Rec[d] & how they have improved the Same

Jonas Bond
Nathanael Bright
William Shattuck
Sam[ll] Thacher
Abraham Browne
} Com[tee] for s[d] Precinct

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To the Church and Congregation in the Eaſtern Precinct in Watertowne.

Gentlemen,

I Thankfully acknowledge the reſpect you have Manifested to me in makeing Choice of, and inviting me to Settle with you in the work of the Sacred Ministrey.

I have taken the Same into moſt Serious Conſideration have aſked the Councill of heaven, and taken the advice of the moſt Suitable perſons to Consult with on reference to Such an Affaire, who do advise me to Settle with you in this great and weighty work of the Miniſtery. And I find myself Inclined thereunto in having a proſpect in being inſtrumentall of promoteing the glory of God, the intereſt of Religion and the good of Souls among you.

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I do therefore manefest my acceptance of the said Call upon thoſe Conditions proposed Viz^{t} That together with my yearly Sallery I Should have the Use of the House and improvement of the Land which were lately in the Poſſeſsion of the Revd Mr Henry Gibbs, as is Specified in your Vote, Hoping that if my Circumſtances Should hereafter Call for more then they do at present in order to my Comfortable maintainance and Support in the Sacret Office you will Provide Suitable for me.

I Begg you prayers for me that God who is the Lord of the Harvest would make me a painfull faithfull and Suceſsfull Labourer in his Vineyard and that after I have preached to others I myself may not be a Castaway. I Commend you all to the divine Care and Conduct intreating that the God of Peace and Love would preſerve Unity among you and add Continually to your Number and graces, And that ye may stand perfect and Compleat in all the Will of God, And that he would give you an inheritance among them that are Sanctified throu faith in Chriſt Jesus. So prayes in all Humble maner

Gentle^{n} your Affectionate friend
and Humble ſervant SETH STORER.

Cambridge March 27th 1724

Midd^{x} ſs:

To Mr Nat^{ll} Bright Conſtable of Watertowne

Sr Theſe are to will & require you forthwith to warne all the freeholders and other Inhabitants dwelling within the bounds of the Eaſterly Precinct of s^{d} Towne who are quallifyed to Vote in Towne affaires to meet at the Old Meeting in s^{d} Precinct on the last Munday of june Currant at three of the Clock in the after Noone for the End following Viz^{t}:

1 To See whether the Precinct will then agree upon a day for the Ordination of Mr Seth Storer whome they have Called and invited to Settle among us who hath alſo accepted of s^{d} invitation

2 To agree upon a way and method to raiſe money for the defraying the Charge and Expense for Entertaining the Revnd Elders and Meſsengers that may be sent to ſor the Carrying on of Said work

3 To Choose and impower a Com^{tee} to take Care and provide a Suitable place to Entertaine the Elders and Meſsengers &c and all Suitable Entertainment for them and to be accountable to s^{d} Precinct when Called thereto of what money they have recieved and how they have improved the Same, hereof faile not and make a true return of this Order and of your doings thereon to Some one of s^{d} Com^{tee} or Clerk of said Precinct Six houres at leaſt before the Time of s^{d} meeting.

Pr Order of s^{d} Com^{tee}
Jn: Coollidg Cler:

Watertowne June the 23rd 1724

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At a meeting of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne on the last Munday of June 1724.

1 Coro^{ll} Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator of s^{d} Meeting.

2 Voted to Agree on a day for the Ordination of Mr Seth Storer.

3 Voted that the day for the Ordination of Mr Seth Storer be the 4th Wednesday of July next.

4 Voted to Choose two men to travel the Precinct to propose to the Inhabitants to Se what they will give towards the Charge of the Ordination of Mr Storer, And to take downe theire Names that will give and theire Sums and they that pay downe to Croſs theire Sums And to deliver what they Shall So receive to the following Com^{tee} Mentioned underneath.

5 Thomas Bond and Ephraim Cutter jun^{r} Chosen for s^{d} two men.

6 Voted to Choose a Com^{tee} to provide a place and Entertainment for said Affaire out of s^{d} money

7 Chosen for S^{d} Com^{tte} Jno Coollidg Serg^{t} Jeniſon Mr Spring Serg^{t} Stone Mr Sternes Serg^{t} Coollidg and Mr Harris

8 Voted that S^{d} Com^{tee} to give accompt to S^{d} Precinct of what money they receive and what they Expend when Called thereto

To Mr Jno Coollidg Clerk for the Easterly Precinct in Watertowne

S^{r}

You are hereby Ordered forthwith to give an Order to Joseph Coollidg Treaſurer or Receiver for s^{d} Precinct to pay unto the Revd Mr Seth Storrer the Sum of Twenty pounds, And to Leu^{t} Richard Coollidg the Sum of five pounds out of the forty Two pounds which was ordered by the Select men of s^{d} Towne to be paid into S^{d} Treafurer p^{r} Conſtable Samuel Peirce out of the Towne Rate Commited to him to Collect

Watertowne Sepr 24: 1724

Jonas Bond
Natha^{l} Bright
Wm Shattuck
Abra^{m} Browne
} Precinct Committe

At a meeting of the Precincts Com^{tte} Jany the 5th 1724/5

Mr Storrer being present it was then Agreed on that the Ministers that had preached after Decemb^{r} the 4th 1723 and the Charge of theire Entertainment Should be paid out of the 84£: Sallery for the yeare 1724 the yeare Ending Dec: the 4th 1724 and the Residue of S^{d} 84£ to be for Mr Storer in full for his preaching in s^{d} Precinct untill S^{d} 4th day of Dec: 1724.

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Midd^{x} ſs

To Mr Nathanael Bright Conſtable of Watertowne,

Sr Theſe are to Will and require you forthwith to warne all the freeholders and other Inhabitants who dwell in the Eaſterly

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Precinct in s^d^ Towne who are quallifyed to Vote in Towne Affaires to Meet at the New Meeting house in s^d^ Precinct on Munday the Eleventh day of Janewary Current at one of the Clock in the after noon of s^d^ day for the Ends following

(1) To Know the Precincts minde when they will meet at the New Meeting hous in s^d^ Precinct and make it the place of Publick Worship for ye future

(2) To Know the Precincts Minde how they would have the Old meeting house disposed of or Improved or any part of it.

(3) To Receive an Accompt from the Com^tee^ how they have improved the money already granted towards the finiſhing of the New Meeting house

(4) To See whether the Precinct will then grant money for the further finiſhing of s^d^ meeting house And the paying the Warnings of Precinct meetings: Hereof faile not and make Returne of this Order with your doings thereon unto Some one of the Com^tee^ or Clerk of s^d^ Precinct foure hours at least before the Time of s^d^ Meeting Dated the fifth day of Janewary in the Eleventh yeare of his Majesties Reigne Anno Domini 1724/5

By^r^ Order of the Com^tee^ } Jno Coollidg Cler:

At A Meeting of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne on Munday the Eleventh of Janewary 1724/5

(1) A Vote paſsed and Cor^ll^ Jonas Bond was Chosen Moderator

(2) Voted to Meet at the New Meeting House on the first Sabbath day of Febrewary next & then to make it the place of Publick Worſhip for the future

(3) Voted to take out of the old meeting House all that may be profitably improved in the New Meeting house next after the last Sabbath day in Janewary Currant

(4) To Raise Two Hundred pounds to pay what they are indebted for the New Meeting house and for the further finiſhing the Same and Sixteen pounds thereof to be part of Mr Storrers Sallery and for the paying for the Warning of Precinct Meetings and the makeing of Precinct Rates

(5) Voted that the former Com^tee^ imployed in building the New meeting house Should be the Com^tee^ to take out of the Old Meeting house and improve it in the New Meeting House what they think proper and Needfull, And to improve the Reſidue of s^d^ grant of 200^lb^ in further finiſhing of s^d^ house

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Watertowne Janewary 18: 1724/5

To Deacon John Coollidg Clerk of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertowne,

you Are hereby Ordered to deliver to the Aſseſsors of s^d^ Precinct a Coppy of the grant of the Two Hundred pounds made by s^d^ Precinct at theire Meeting on the Eleventh day of Janewary

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Currant for the Ends therein Mentioned, And direct them to Aſsefs the Same Spedily the money being now Wanted for the defraying of Debts already Contracted And for the further finiſhing of the New Meeting House, Said Aſsefsors are to Committ the Rate or Aſsefsment when made with a Lawfull Warrant to Collect the Same unto Mr John Hastings the present Collector and to Issue and make up his Accompts at or before the first Munday of July Next Enſuing

JONAS BOND
NATHA^l BRIGHT } Com^tee
Wm SHATTUCK

Midd^x ſs.

To Mr Nathanael Bright Conſtable of Watertown

Sr Theſe are to will & require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in precinct Affairs who dwell in the Eaſterly precinct to Meet at the New Meeting houſe in S^d precinct on the Third Monday of March Next Enſuing at Two of the Clock in the after Noone to chooſe precinct officers for the year Currant. Alſo to know the minde of ye precinct how they would have ye remaind^r of ye old Meeting houſe Diſpoſed of which can not be proffitably Improved in ye New: heteof fail not but make a true return of this ord^r and of Your doings thereon to Some one of ye Committee or Clerk of ye precinct four houres at Leaſt before ye time of S^d Meeting
Watertown Feb^r 16: 1724/5 Per od^r of ye Com^tee

JOHN COOLLIDGE Cler.

At a Meeting of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on March the 15th 1724/5

1 Chosen for Moderator Col. Jonas Bond.

2 Voted to Chooſe three Men to be a Standing Committe for the precinct for the Year.

3 Voted and Chooſe for Said Com^tee Mr Nathanael Bright, Deacon William Bond and Coro^l Bond.

4. Voted and Choſen Clerk Joseph Maſon.

5. Voted and Choſen Treaſurer Ser^t Joseph Coollidge

6. Voted and Choſen Aſsefsors Cor^t Henry Bright Ser^t Joseph Coollidg & Mr Nathanael Harris.

7. Voted and Choſen Collector Mr Thomas Coollidg.

8. Voted and Choſen Sexton Mr Nathanael Sherman.

9. Voted y^t Said Sexton Shall have two Contributions in the year for his reward, vizt on the first Sabbath in September Next and on the firſt Sabbath in March next.

10. Voted to Diſpose of ye whole remainder of ye old Meeting houſe and the whole Effects thereof to be improved in the further finiſhing of ye New Meeting houſe, and if their be any overpluſs of ye money Aſsigned for that Uſe it Shall be in the money granted for finiſhing Said Meeting houſe.

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11. Voted that the Same Comm^tee that hath been improved in Mannaging the building of ye New Meeting houſe, Shall be the Comm^tee to Diſpose of the Old Meeting houſe.

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To Joseph Maſon Clerk of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown

You are hereby ordred forthwith to give an order to Mr Joseph Coollidge precinct Treaſurer To pay to the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen pounds out of the Two hundred pound Rate granted Pr Said precinct on the Eleventh Day of January in the Year 1724/5 which Sixteen pounds is for the Compleating the Sallery According to Contract.

Watertown Feb^r 17th 1725/6. JONAS BOND, NATHANAEL BRIGHT } Precinct Com^tee

To Mr Joseph Coollidge Treaſurer of ye East Precinct in Watertown

S^r

You are hereby ordred to pay to the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the ſum of ſixteen pounds Out of the Two hundred pound Rate granted Pr S^d Precinct on the Eleventh Day of January in the Year 1724/5 which S^d^o Sixteen pounds is for Compleating his Sallery According to Contract.

P^r order of ye Precinct Committe

Watertown Feb^r 21. 1725/6. JOSEPH MASON Precinct Cler.

Midd^x ſs.

To Mr Jonas Bond Junr Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

S^r

You are hereby required forthwith to warne the Freeholders and oth^r Inhabitants within the Eaſterly Precinct in S^d Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Precinct Affaires to Meet at the Publick Meetinghouſe in S^d Precinct on ye fourteenth Day of March Next enſuing the Date hereof, at two of the clock in the afternoone of S^d day, for the ends following.

First. To chooſe a Committee to mannage ye prudentials of S^d Precinct A Clerk and other precinct Officers which are proper to be choſen.

Secondly. To receive an Acc^t from the Committee wch were Imployed in finiſhing the Meeting houſe, how far they have diſpoſed of the money already granted, Pr S^d Precinct for that End.

Thirdly. That the Precinct may then Mannifeſt their Mindes if they ſe cauſe how and in what Method they will have the Vacant room und^r the gallireys in the Meeting houſe to be Improved.

Fourthly. To take effectual care that there be money raiſed for the Miniſters Sallery According to Contract, as alſo for others to whom money may be due from the Precinct.

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Fifthly. To take eare that the Saxſtone may be Incourraged.

hereof fail not, but make return of this ordr and Your Doings thereon to one of the Comtee or Clerk of Sd Precinct at Leaſt four hours before the time for Sd Meeting.

Pr ordr of the Committee

JOSEPH MASON Clcr.

Watertown Febr 21. 1725/6.

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown on the 14th Day of March 1725/6. for the Election of Precinct officers, And Such othr buiſneſs as is Set forth in the Warnind of Sd Meeting.

Voted and Chooſe for Moderator Jonas Bond Esqr.

Voted and Chooſe for the Standing Commtee to Mannage the prudentials of the precinct this Psent Year. Jonas Bond Esqr Dea. Nathan Fiske & Dea John Coollidge.

Voted and Chooſe for Precinct Clerk Mr Nathanael Harris.

Voted and Chooſe for Precinct Treaſurer (or Receivor) Mr Joseph Coollidge

Voted and Chooſe for Aſſeſſors { Joseph Maſon / Mr Nathanael Harris / Mr Henery Bright.

Voted and Chooſe for Collector Mr Edward Harrington.

Voted and Chooſe for Saxton Mr Nathanael Shermon.

Voted for the Incourragment & reward of sd Sexton, That there Should be Two Contributions in the Year for him, vizt the first Contribution to be on the first Sabbath Day in Septembr and the Second to be on the first Sabbath Day in March.

At sd Meeting the Commtee Choſen for the finiſhing the Meeting houſe, Laid their Acct before the Precinct of how much they had Diſpoſed of the Money Granted Pr ye Precinct toward the finiſhing of the Meeting houſe. The Acct Amounting to the Sum of £387=4=9. The sd Acct was red to the Precinct. And Put to Vote whether the Precinct Do Axcept of Said Acct

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct will At this Meeting Manifest their Minds how, the Vacancy under the Gallerys shall be Improved.

The Vote past in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct are willing to Allow the Precinct Aſſeſſors, for Making precinct Rates Two ſhillings & fixpence Pr Day, and they Laying a fair Acct before the Precinct Commtee the Same be Allow'd. And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct are willing to Allow Conſtables three ſhillings A Meeting for Warning precinct Meetings

The Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct are Willing to Allow the Sum of fourty Shillings to Mr John Haſtings for Collecting the precinct

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Rates Committed to him to Collect. The Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the precinct are Willing (and Do Now Grant) the Sum of Twenty five pounds to Pay ye Revd Mr Storer According to Contract and the Aſſeſsors & Conſtables and others to whom Money May be due from s^d^ Precinct.

The Vote paſt in ye Affarmative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct are Willing to Allow Mr Dan^ll^ Haſtings Ten ſhillings for ringin the bell from ye 1st Sabbath in Feb^r^ to ye 2^d^ in March, 1724/5.

And the Vote paſt in ye Affarmitive

[11]

To Nathaniel Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, You Aré Hereby Ordered to Deliver to the Aſſeſsors of Said Precinct A Coppy of the Grant of the Twenty five Pounds Granted by the Precinct aforeſaid Att there Meeting on the Fourteenth Day of March Last Past; For the Ends therein Mentioned and Direct them to Aſsess the Inhabitance of s^d^ Precinct as the Law Directs Spedily and to Commit the Rate or Aſsessment to Mr Edward Harrington the Present Collector for s^d^ Precinct With a Lawfull Warrent to Collect the ſame and to Issue and Make up his Accompts at or Before ye First Monday of Octo^br^ Next Infueing.

Jonas Bond
Nathan Fiske } Com^tee^

Watertown July ye 11th 1726

To M^r^ Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of ye East Precinct in Watertown

Sr You are Hereby Ordered to Pay to the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds out of the Twenty five Pound Rate Granted Pr S^d^ Precinct on the Fourteenth Day of March Last Past which Sum of Sixteen Pounds is for the Compleating his Sallary According to Contract.

Alſo to Pay to Your ſelf the ſum of one Pound Six Shillings and three Pence.

To Corn^tt^ Henry Bright the Sum of One Pound Eleven Shillings and three Pence.

To Dea Joſeph Maſon the Sum of Five Shillings And to Nath^ll^ Harris the Sum of One Pound Eleven Shillings and three Pence which Sums Ware Reſpectively Allowed for Makeing of Precinct Rates.

To Mr John Hastings the Sum of Two Pounds Allowed him for Collecting of Precinct Rates Committed to him. To Mr Samuel Pirce Six Shillings for Warning Two Precinct meetings in the Year 1723. To Mr Nath^ll^ Bright Nine Shillings for Warning Three Precinct Meettings in the Year 1724. To Mr Jonas Bond Junr three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting in the Year 1725. To Mr Daniel Hastings the Sum of Ten Shillings for Ringing the Bell.

P^r^ order of the Precinct Com^tee^

Watertown January the 17th 1726/7

Nath^ll^ Harris Cler.

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Middlesx ss:

To Mr Thomas Bond Constable of Watertown Greetting.

Sr

You are hereby Requiered forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct in Sd Town who are Qualified to Vote in Precinct affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in sd Precinct on Monday the Thirteenth Day of March Next Insuing the Date hereof Att Two of the Clock in the afterNoon of sd Day for the Ends Following

Viz First to Choose a Precinct Committee to manage the Prudentialls of sd Precinct A Clerk and other Precinct officers Nesary and Proper to be Chosen.

Secondly, that the Precinct May Consider (And if they Please Conclude) How they will have the Vacant Room under the Galleries in Sd Meetinghouse Improved; and if it Should be agreed, and Concluded, to Build Pews Whether the Pews, Should be Built; By Perticular Persons or by Sd Precinct: and if it be there Minds Sd Precinct Should Buld them as a Precinct, then to Take Care and Raise Money for the Same.

Thirdly to Take Effectuall Care that there be Money Raised for the Ministers Sallary According to Contract and also for others to Whome Money May be Due from the Precinct, And Also to Raise Money for the Further Finishing Sd Meetting house if there Shall be Occation.

Fourthly to Take Care that the Saxstone may be incoarriged. hereof fail Not but Make Return of this order and Your Doings thereon to one of the Committee or Clerk of sd Precinct at Least Four hours Before the Time for sd Meetting.

Pr order of sd Commitee.

Watertown Febry 27th 1726/7 — Nathll Harris Cler.

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Att, A Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. On Monday the 13th Day of March Anno Dom 1726/7 for the Election of Precinct Officers And Such Other Buisnes as is Sett Forth in the Warning of Said Meetting.

Voted, And Chose for Moderator Colo Jonas Bond Esqr.

Voted, and Chose for a Standing Committee to Mannage the Prudentialls of sd Precinct For this Present Year Lt Richard Coollidge Mr Thomas Straith and Dea Nathan Fisk

Voted and Chose for Said Precinct Clerk Nathaniel Harris

Voted and Chose for sd Precinct Asesors { Mr Nathaniel Bright, Mr Joseph Holdin, Mr John Straton }

Voted and Chose for sd Precinct Treasurer or Receiver Mr Joseph Coollidge.

Voted and Chose For Collector for sd Precinct for this Present Year Mr Daniel Bond.

Voted and Chose for Sexstone Mr Nathaniel Shearmon.

Voted that there Should Be Two Contributions in this Present

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Year for the Reward and Incourrigement of him the S^d^ Sextone (Viz) one on the First Sabbath in September and the other on the First Sabbath in March.

Put to Vote Whether it Be the minds of the Precinct at this meetting, that the Vacant Room in the Meetting houſe under the Gallereis Should Be Improved with Pews; and that Perticuliar Perſons Should Build them under Such Regulations as the s^d^ Precinct Shall agree upon; or by a Committee Appointed by s^d^ Precinct for that Purpoſe; and the Vote Paſt in the affirmitive

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will Now Chooſe Five men for a Committee to Mannage that affair (Relating to or) Concerning the Building of Pews under the Gallerries in S^d^ Meetting houſe and the Vote Paſsed in the affermitive.

Voted and Chose Ser^t^ Joseph Coollidge, Enſ^n^ Jonathan Stone, Corn^tt^ Henry Bright Ser^t^ Ebenezer Stone & Nathaniel Harris for A Committee to Mannage that affair concerning the Pews haveing Reſpect to Such Directions as they Shall hereafter Receive from s^d^ Precinct

Voted that s^d^ Committee Shall have Regard to what Perſons have Diſbursted & have Bin Rated as to Reall & Personall Eſtate for the Building of ſ^d^ meeting houſe; and to have Regard to Perſons of Honnour and UſefallNeſs in S^d^ Precinct.

Voted that Whoſoever Shall be admitted to Build Pews and they Shall Se Cauſe to Diſpoſe of them or Leave them that the Precinct Paying the First Cost of Building the Pews Shall have them; and the Diſpoſsing of them again.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will Now att this Meetting Grant the sum of Twentifive Pounds to Pay the Reverend Mr Storer according to Contract; and to Pay others to Whom Money may Be due from ſd. Precinct; and for the Further Finishing the Meeting houſe under the Galleries; and the Vote Paſsed in the affermitive.

Putt to Vote Whether the Precinct will adjorn this meeting to the Second Monday of Aprill Next Infuing at two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ day to hear w^t^ the Comt^ee^ have done Relating to the Pews and then ye Vote Paſsed in the affermitive.

[13]

Att A Meeting, of the Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct, in Watertown on Monday the 10th Day of Apprill, Anno Dom: 1727 by adjornment.

Put to Vote Whether the Report the Comt^ee^ have Made Concerning the Building of Pews in the Meettinghouſe, be acceptable to the Precinct, and the Vote Past in the Negative.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct, will Now Chooſe a Comt^ee^ to Draw a List of Forty Perſons, that thay Shall Think most Proper; to have Pews and Preſent to the Precinct for them, to Chooſe Twenty out of, and the Vote Past in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Precinct, will Build Pews, at all, or No; Past in the Negative

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Middlesex ss.

To Mr Ephraim, Cutter Junr Constable of Watertown Greeting.

Sr You are Hereby Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance within s^d Precinct in S^d Town who are Qualified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet At the Pnblick Meeting house in Said Precinct on Monday the Second Day of October Next Insuing the Date hereof at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of S^d Day for the Ends Following.

Viz: (1) To No the Minds of the Precinct Whether they will Agree Upon Purchasing A More Convenient Place for A Personage or Ministeriall Place in s^d Precinct.

(2) To No the Minds of the Precinct if they Should Agree to Purchase a more Convenient Ministeriall Place then whether the Precinct will be of the mind to sell the Present Ministeriall Place or any Part thereof to Pay Sd Purchase.

(3) To No if the Precinct Should Agree to Purchase & Sel as aforesd if they will Choose A Com^tee and Impower sd Com^tee to Mannage the affairs for and in Behalfe of sd Precinct.

Hereof Fail Not But Make Return of this Order and Your Doings thereon to one of the Precinct Com^tee or Clerk of s^d Precinct At Least Four hours Before the Time of sd Meeting.

Pr Order of the Precinct Com^tee

Watertown Sept^m the 18th 1727 — NATH^ll HARRIS Cler.

At A Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on Monday the Second Day of October Anno Dom 1727

(1) Voted and Chose for moderator Dea Nathan Fiske.

(2) Put to Vote whether the Precinct will Purchase a more Convenient Personage or Ministeriall Place for Sd Precinct & ye Vote Passed in the Affermitive.

(3) Put Vote Whether it Be the minds of the Precinct to Sell all the Present Ministeriall Place (Excepting the Marsh) to pay s^d Purchase and the Vote Passed in the affermitive.

(4) Put to Vote Whether it Be the Minds of the Precinct to Choose A Committee to Mannage the Affair of Bying and Selling as aforesd and the Vote Passed in ye affermitive.

(5) Put to Vote & Chose for A Com^tee Ensign Jonathan Stone, Mr William Shattuck Serg^t Joseph Coollidge, Dea John Coollidge, and Quartermaster Thomass Larnard.

(6) Put to Vote to no the Minds of the Precinct, if they will Impower the above sd Com^tee to Sel; all the Present Ministeriall Place Excepting the marsh, and to Purchase a more Convenient Ministeriall Place for s^d Precinct, Provided the Place s^d Com^tee Shall Purchase Cost not above one Hundred Pounds more then they shall Sell the Present Ministeriall Place for Excepting the marsh, and ye vote Passed in the affermitive.

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To Nath^ll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, You are Hereby Requiered & Ordered to Deliver to ye Assessors

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of s^d^ Precinct A Coppie of the Twenty-five Pounds; Granted by the Precinct Aforesd At there Meetting On the thirteenth Day of March Last Past for the Ends therein Mentioned; and Direct them to Assess the Inhabitance of S^d^ Precinct as the Law Directs Speedily; & to Commit the Rate or assessment, to Mr Daniel Bond the Present Collecton for S^d^ Precinct; With a Lawfull Warrant to Collect the Same: & to Issue & Make Up his Accompt with m^r^ Joseph Coollidge Precinct Treasurer or his Successor in S^d^ Office at or Before the First Day of December Next Insuing.

THOMAS STRAIT
RICHARD COOLLIDGE } Com^tee^

Watertown, October the 14th 1727.

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To Mr Joseph Coollidge Treasurer of the East Precinct in Watertown.

Sr You are hereby Ordered to Pay to the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds out of the Twentyfive Pounds Rate Granted Pr S^d^ Precinct on the Thirteenth Day of March Anno Dom 1726/7 which is for the Compleating his Sallery According to Contract.

Also to Pay to Mr Joshua Grant Junr the Sum of Four Pounds and one Shilling. Allowed to him for Mending the Glace on the Meettinghouse in Sd Precinct.

Also to pay to Mr. Thomas Bond the Sum of Three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting in the Year 1726.

Also to Pay to Mr Ephraim Cutter Junr the Sum of Six Shillings for warning Two Precinct Meeting in the Year 1727.

Also to Pay to Mr John Straton the Sum of Ten Shillings for making A Precinct Ra^t^

Also to Pay to Mr Nathaniel Bright the Sum of Ten Shillings for Making a Precinct Rate.

By Order of s^d^ Precinct Comt^ee^.
NATH^ll^ HARRIS Cler.

March the 11th 1727/8

Middlesex ss

To Mr Ephraim Cutter Constable of Watertown, Greeting.

Sr You are Requiered hereby Forthwith To Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct in S^d^ Town Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs To Meet At the Publick Meettinghouse in S^d^ Precinct On Monday the Eleventh Day of March Next Insuing the Date hereof At Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of Said Day for the Ends Following.

Viz First. To Choose A Precinct Committee To Mannage the Prudentialls of s^d^ Precinct, A Clerk and other Officers Nessasery & Propper to be Chosen.

Secondly, to Take Effectuall Care That there be Money Raised for the Ministers Sallary According to Contract and also for others to Whom Money May Due from the Precinct.

Thirdly. To hear the Com^tees^ Accompt that was Chosen for the Building & Finishing the Meetinghouse, on Scoolhous hill, And

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if it be Needfull to Make Some Additionall Grants of Money for the Further Finishing of the s[d] Meettinghouſe.

Fourthly, to Take Care & Agree with the Sexton that May be Choſe for s[d] Precinct.

Hereof Fail Not But Make Return of this Order & Your Doings thereon to one of the Com[tee] or Clerk of s[d] Precinct at Least Four hour Before the Time for sd meeting.

P[r] Order of s[d] Precinct Com[tee]

Watertown February the 26th 1727/8. NATH[ll] HARRIS Cler.

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Att A Meetting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitance in the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, the 11th Day of March Anno Dom 1727/8 for the Election of Precinct Officers & Such Other Buiſneſs as in Set Forth in the Warning of s[d] Meetting.

(1) Voted, and Choſe Deacon Nathan Fisk Moderator.

(2) Voted, and Choſe for A Standing Com[tee] to Mannage the Prudentialls of s[d] Precinct for this Preſent Year Dea Joſeph Maſon M[r] Thomas Bond, and Serg[t] Samuel Janiſon.

(3) Voted, and Choſe for s[d] Precinct Clerk Nathaniel Harris.

(4) Voted and Choſe for sd Precinct Treaſurer or Reciever M[r] Joſeph Coollidge.

(5) Voted and Choſe for s[d] Precinct Aſſeſsors { Nathaniel Bright. / L[t] Richard Coolidge. / Nath[ll] Harris.

(6) Voted and Choſe for Collector for s[d] Precinct for this Preſent Year Jonathan Stone Jun[r].

(7) Voted, and Choſe for Saxton for this Preſent Year M[r] Nath[ll] Shearmon.

(8) Voted, and Granted the sum of Twenty Pounds To Pay the Rev[d] M[r] Storer According to Contract & to Pay others to Whom Money May be due from s[d] Precinct.

(9) Voted & Excepted the Committees Accompt; that was Choſen for the Building & Furnishing the Meettinghouſe on Scoolhous hill So far as it is Finished.

(10) Voted & Granted the sum of Ten Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence to Ballance accompts with s[d] Committee for Building and Finishing s[d] Meetting houſe Together with the Arrearages that are in Collector Daniel Bonds Hands, and the arrearages in Collector John Hastingses Hand (Excepting, Seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence w[h] is not At Preſent Likely to be Collected.

(11) Voted & Granted the Sum of Five Pounds to Whitwash Point and Further Finish s[d] meetting houſe.

(12) Voted to Pay the Sexton by Two Contrabutions (Viz) one on the First Sabath in September Next and the other on the First Sabath in March Next.

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To Nathaniel Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown.

You are hereby Ordered Seasonably to Give out an order to the Constables Dwelling Within the Limits of s^d^ Precinct to Warn the Free holders And Other Inhabitance Who Are quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meettinghouse in s^d^ Precinct on the Tenth Day of June Next Insuing the Date hereof Att Eight of the Clock in the forenoon of f^d^ Day for the Ends Following.

(1) To hear the Report of the Com^tee^ that Ware Appointed by the Precinct to Make Sale of the Minnisterial Place that the Revd Mr Gibbs Lived in & also to Purchase a More Convenient Place in Lew thereof for to be A Minnisteriall Place.

(2) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether the Reverend Mr Storers Posession of the New Ministerial Place (Lately Bought of Dea: Joseph Coolidge of Cambridge and Mr Daniel Hastings of Watertown) Dureing the Time of his Being the Precincts Minister Should be Recorded on the Precincts Records & to be in Lew of the Posession which he had (by Agreement at his Settlement) of the Ministerial Place Lately Sold.

(3) To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they Will Make A Sutable Convenient Addition to the Ministerial house.

(4) To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they Esteem the Votes that Past at A Meetting of s^d^ Precinct by Adjornment on the Tenth Day of Aprill 1727 Referring to the Pews Ware Good and Reguller.

Watertown May the 27th 1728. Samuel Jenison, Thomas Bond, Joseph Mason. } East Precinct Com^tee^

Middlesex ss. To Mr Joseph Harrington Constable of Watertown Greetting. Sr You are hereby Requiered forthwith to Warn the Free holders & other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct in s^d^ Town Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meetting house in s^d^ Precinct on Monday the Tenth Day of June Next Insuing the Date hereof Att Eight of the Clock in the fore noon of s^d^ Day for the Ends Following.

(1) To hear the Report of the Committee that Ware Apponted by the Precinct to Make Sale of the Ministeriall Place that the Revd Mr Gibbs Liv^d^ in and also to Purchase A More Convenient Place in Lew thereof to Be A Ministeriall Place.

(2) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether the Rever^d^ Mr Storer Posestion of the New Ministeriall Place Lately Bought of Dea Joseph Coollidge of Cambridge and Mr Daniel Hastings of Watertown Dureing the Time of his Being the Precincts Minister Should be Recorded on the Precincts Records & to be in Lew of the Posestion which he had by agreement At his Settlement of the Ministeriall Place Latly Sold.

(3) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether thay will Make a Sutable Convenient Adition to the Ministeriall house.

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(4) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they Esteem the Votes that Paſsed at a meetting of s^d^ Precint P^r^ adjornment on the Tenth Day of Aprill. 1727 Refering To the Pews Ware Good & Reguliar.

Hereof Fail Not But Make Return of this order & of Your Doings thereon to one of the Camm^tee^ or Clerk of s^d^ Precinct at Least Four hours Before the Time for s^d^ Meetting.

Pr Order of the Com^tee^

Watertown May ye 30th 1728. NATH^ll^ HARRIS Cler.

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Att a Meetting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the Tenth Day of June Anno Dom 1728.

(1) Voted & Choſe For a Moderator Dea. Nathan Fisk.

(2) Voted & Accepted the Report the Com^tee^ Made that Ware appointed by the Precinct To Make Sale of the Ministeriall Place that the Revd Mr Gibbs Liv^d^ in and alſo to Purchaſe A more Convenient One in Lew thereof, the sd Com^tee^ Reported as Followeth, that thay had Purchaſed of Daniel Hastings late of Watertow^n^ and of Dea Joſeph Coollidge of Cambridge A Teniment in Watertown afore s^d^ Where Daniel Hastings Lately Dwelt Containing about Twenty one Acres of Land with the Buildings thereon, For the Sum of Four Hundred & Fifty Pounds & had Recieved a Deed of s^d^ Daniel Hastings of Two third Parts of s^d^ Place and a Deed of one third Part of s^d^ Place of Dea Joſeph Coollidge.

And, that they had Alſo Sold the Ministeriall Place that the Revd Mr Gibbs Liv^d^ in Excepting the Marſh to Doct^r^ Richard Checkley of Boston for the Sum of Three hundred & Fifty Pounds and had Given him a Deed thereof.

(3) Voted & Allowed the Com^tee^ the Sum of one Pound Five Shillings & Ten Pence for Writings in & about the Purchaſing of the New Ministeriall Place.

(4) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will allow s^d^ Com^tee^ the Sum of Seven Shillings and Six Pence for Writings in the Sale of the Former Ministeriall Place, Past in ye Negative.

(5) Voted & allowed Mr William Shattuck the Sum of Fifteen Shillings for Putting ye Sale of the Former Ministeriall Place into the Publick News Letter Three Times 5^s^ Each Time.

(6) Voted that the Rever^d^ Mr Storer Should have the Poſsestion of the New Ministeriall Place Lately Bought of Mr Daniell Hastings & Dea Joſeph Coollidge Dureing the Time of his Being the Precincts Minister in Lew of the Poſsestion which he had of the Ministeriall Place Lately Sold which he had by agreement at his Settlement.

(7) Voted that the Precinct Will Make A Sutable Adition to the New Ministeriall House.

(8) Put to Vote Whether it Be the Mind of the Precinct that the Addition to the Ministeriall houſe y^t^ was Latly Bought, Should be An End (with A Cellar Under it) Twenty four Feet in Lenth

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and Eighteen feet in Breadth Faceing Easterly well Finished with a Chemney at the North End, and alſo to Raise the Leanter End to the height of the Rest of the houſe, and the Vote Paſsed in the Affermative.

(9) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Chooſe a Com^{tee} to Build & Finish s^{d} adition, and the Vote Paſt in the Affermative.

(10) Voted And Choſe for a Com^{tee} to Mannage the affair of Building & Finishing the Adition to the Ministeriall houſe Lately Bought Lt Richard Coollidg Corn^{tt} Henry Bright & Serg^{t} Jonas Bond.

(11) Voted that it is the Minds of the Precinct that this Com^{tee} Acquaint the Proprietors Com^{tee} of the Ocation for Money to Make the adition to the Ministeriall houſe.

(12) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Eſteem the Votes that Past at a Meetting of s^{d} Precinct by adjornment on the Tenth Day of Aprill 1727 Refering to the Pews ware Good & Regaliar, and the Vote Past in the Negative.

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To Nath^{ll} Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown.

You are hereby Ordered to Diliver (or Show) to the aſseſsors of s^{d} Precinct A Copy of the Grants of Money Made by s^{d} Precinct at their Meetting on the Eleventh Day of March Last Past for the Ends therein Mentioned And Direct them Speedily to Aſseſs the inhabitance of s^{d} Precinct As the Law Directs And to Committ the Rate or Aſseſsment to Mr Jonathan Stone Junr the Preſent Collector for s^{d} Precinct With A Lawfull Warrent to Collect the Same & to Pay in to the Precinct Treaſurer L^{t} Joſeph Coollidge or to his Succeſsor in s^{d} Office So as to Iſue & Make up an account of the Whole of s^{d} Aſseſsment At or Before the Last Day or October Next Insuing y^{o} Date Hereof.

Samuel Jeniſon, Thomas Bond, Joſeph Maſon — Com^{ee} of the East Precinct in Watertown.

Watertown June the 12th 1728

To Nath^{ll} Harris Clerk of the East Precinct in Watertown. You are hereby Ordered Forthwith to Give An Order to M^{r} Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of said Precinct To Pay out of the Grants of s^{d} Precinct Made the 11th Day of March Last Past & Committed To Mr Jonathan Stone Junr Collector to Collect Viz. To the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds which is to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To the Com^{tee} for Building & Finishing the Meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct or their Order the Sum of Ten Pounds Two ſhillings & Nine Pence To Ballance s^{d} Com^{tees} Accompts And To s^{d} Com^{tee} the Sum of Five Pounds w^{h} was Granted to Whitewash Point And further Finish s^{d} Meetting houſe.

To Conſtable Ephraim Cutter the Sum of Three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting.

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To Joſeph Harrington Conſtable the Sum of Three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting.

To Lt Richard Coollidge the Sum of Eight Shillings & Nine Pence To Mr Nath^{ll} Bright the Sum of Eight Shillings & Nine Pence and To Nath^{ll} Harris the sum of Eight Shillings & Nine Pence it Being for their Making the Last Precinct Rate.

THOMAS BOND } Precinct
Watertown January 27th 1728/9 JOSEPH MASON } Com^{tee}

To M^{r} Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown.

Sr You Are Hereby Ordered to Pay to the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds (: out of the Grants of Money Granted the 11th Day of March Last Past & Commited to Mr Jonathan Stone Collector to Collect) which is to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To the Committee for Building & Finishing the Meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct the Sum of Ten Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence to Ballance s^{d} Com^{tee} Accompts :– And to s^{d} Com^{tee} the Sum of Five Pounds which was Granted to Whitewash Point and Further Finish s^{d} Meetinghouſe.

To Conſtable Ephra Cutter the Sum of Three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting.

To Constable Joſeph Harrington the Sum of Three Shillings for Warning one Precinct Meeting.

To Lt Richard Coollidge the Sum of Eight Shillings and Nine Pence To Mr Nath^{ll} Bright the Sum of Eight Shillings & Nine Pence and to Nath^{ll} Harris the Sum of Eight Shillings and Nine Pence it Being for their makting the Last Precinct Rate p order of s^{d} Precinct Com^{tee}. NATH^{ll} HARRIS Clerk.

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Watertown Feb: 29th 1728/9

To Nathaniel Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown.

You are Hereby Ordered to Write An Order or Warrant & Direct it to M^{r} Joſeph Harrington Conſtable for s^{d} Towne Who dwells Within s^{d} Precinct in the Words Following.

You are Hereby Ordered & Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants Within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Quallified According to Law to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet Att the Publick Meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct On Thirsday the 6th Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the Afternoon of s^{d} Day for the Ends Following.

First, To Chooſe Such Precinct Officers as by Law Are Requiered to be Choſen in the Month of March.

Secondly to hear the Propoſalls of the Com^{tee} (Who ware Choſen and Impowered to Erect A New Addition to the Ministeriall houſe) for the makeing the Addition to the Ministeriall houſe More Convenient and accommodateing And to Know the

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Minds of the Precinct Whether they Will Alter the Former Scheme they Layed for s^d^ Addition and Come into A New Scheme for the Better Accomodateing & Makeing and making the Ministeriall houſe More Convenient.

Thirdly to hear the Pettition of Sundry of the Inhabitance of f^d^ Precinct with Reſpect to the Vacant Room Under the Gallaries And on Both Sids the Pullpitt in the Meettinghouſe Above s^d^ & to Know the Minds of the Precinct on s^d^ Affair

Fourthly to Grant Such a Sum of Money as is Sofitient to Compleat the Reverend Mr Seth Storer Sallary According to Contract & to Pay Such Perſons as ye Precinct Are Indebted to.

You Are Alſo Requiered to Notifie Such Perſons as the Precinct Are Indebted to to Bring in An Accompt of their Credit to the Precinct Com^tee^ on Thursday the Forth Day of March Next at four of the Clock in the Afternoon of Said Day at the houſe of Mr Thomas Bonds.

SAM^ll^ JANIſON
THOMAS BOND
JOſEPH MAſON
Precinct Com^tee^

Middleſx: ſs.

To M^r^ Joſeph Harrington Constable of Watertown Greeting Sr You Hereby Requiered forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance with in the Easterly Precinct in Watertown who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meetting houſe in s^d^ Precinct on Thursday the Sixth Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the Afternoon of s^d^ Day for the Ends Following (1) to Chooſe Such Precinct Officers as by Law are Required to be Choſen in the Month of March (2) To hear the Propoſalls of ye Comm^tee^ (Who Ware Choſen & Impowered to Erect a New Addition to the Ministeriall house) for the Makeing the Addition to the ministeriall houſe more Convenient and Accommodateing and to Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they will Alter the Former Scheme Laid for f^d^ Addition and Come into a New Scheme for the Better Accommodateing & Makeing the Ministeriall houſe more Convenient (3) To Grant Such a Sum of money as is Sofitient to Compleat the Revend Mr Seth Storers Sallery according to Contract and to Pay others that the Precinct are Indebted to: (4) To hear the Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitance of s^d^ Precinct With Reſpect to the Vacant Room under the Gallarys & on Both f^d^ the Pulpit in ye meeting houſe aboves^d^ & to Know the mind of the Precinct on f^d^ affair. You are alſo Requiered to Notifie Such Persons as ye Precinct are Indebted to to Bring in an Accompt of their Credits to the Precinct Com^tee^ on Thirsday the Forth of march Next at the houſe of Mr Thomas Bonds at Four of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ Day. Hereof

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Hearof Fail Not But Make Return of this Order And Your Doings Thereon to one of the Comm^tee or Clerk of s^d Precinct at Least four hours Before the Time of s^d Meetting.

Pr Order of the Comm^tee

Watertown Feb: the 19th 1728/9 — NATH^ll HARRIS Clerk.

Att A meetting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who ware Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affaires on the Sixth Day of March Anno Dom: 1728/9.

(1) Voted and Chose for moderator Cornit Henry Bright

(2) Voted and Chose for a Standing Com^tee to Mannage the Prudentialls for S^d Precinct for this Presfent Year Mr Samuel Pirce Mr John Stearns & Mr Jonas Bond.

(3) Voted and Chose for Precinct Clerk Nath^ll Harris.

(4) Voted and Chose for Precinct Treasfurer or Reciver Lt Joseph Coollidge.

(5) Voted and Chose for assessors for this Presfent Year { Joseph Holden, Ebenezer Goddard, Henry Bond.

(6) Voted and Chose for Collector for this Presfent Year Mr Thomas Coollidge.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will Choose another Collector the Vote Passed in the Negative.

(7) Voted and Chose for Saxton for this Presfent Year Mr Nath^ll Shearmon.

(8) Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Pay the Revd Mr Storer to Compleat his Sallery according to Contract: and to Pay Others to Whom money may be Due from s^d Precinct.

(9) Voted that the Precinct will Come into the Propossalls of the Com^tee appointed for the Erecting an addition to the Ministeriall House: the s^d Propossalls Being as Followeth,

Watertown March the 5th 1728/9

Viz: That the Frame for the addition to the Ministereall house be of the Following Dementions (viz) 25 feet in Length & 24 feet in Wedth the Posts be 16 Feet in Lenth the Chemney to Stand on the West Side of the Building & to have an entry Way of Seven Feet Wide Betwixt the Old Building and the New: for the accomodating the Stareway into ye Chamber, And Further it is Propossed that the Roof on the Front of the Old Building be Raised So as to Conform to the New Building or addition (which will make a Very Hansom and Commodious Front Both East and South, and Further that the Leantor or Kichen that is to be Raised be Raised to Such a heigth as to Conform to the Other Parts of the Building and to accommodate the Chamber Over the Kichen that their be Built a Small Chemney in s^d Chamber: and that the Whole be well Finished in the Most Prudent Way and Manner With all Speed.

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(10) Putt to Vote Whether the Precinct will act any thing at this meetting Relateing to the Improveing the Vacant Room Under the Gallerys and on Both ſids the Pulpitt in the Meetting-houſe in s^d^ Precinct & the Vote Paſsed in the Affermative.

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(11) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Improve s^d^ Vacant Room With Pews and the Vote Paſsed in the Affermative.

(12) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Adjorn this Meetting to Friday the 14th of March Current at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ Day and the Vote Pasted in the Affermative.

Att A Meetting of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the 14th of March Anno Dom 1728/9 by adjornment at Two of ye Clock in ye afternoon of s^d^ day.

(1) Fut to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Erect & build A Pew for the Reverend Mr Storer (Where he Shall Chooſe the Same) & for his Succeſsors in the Ministry and the Vote Paſsed in the Affermitive.

(2) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct as a Precinct Will Build Pews in the Remaining Vacancy under the Gallarys & on Each Side of the Pulpitt (Convenient Allyes Excepted) and Diſpoſe of them as they Shall Think Fitt: the Vote Paſt in ye Negative.

(3) Put to Vote Whether it Be the Minds of the Precinct to Chooſe A Com^tee^ of Five Men to Diſpoſe of s^d^ Vacant Room Under the Callarys & on Each ſide of the Pulpitt (Convenient Alley Room Excepted as aforeſaid) Pews to Perticular Perſons they the f^d^ Perſons Building the Same; under ſuch Reſtrictions & Limitations as the Precinct Shall Think Proper the Vote Paſed in ye affermative.

(4) Put to Vote Whether f^d^ Com^tee^ in the Diſpoſalls of s^d^ Room Shall have Due and Strict Regard to mens Reall & Perſonall Eſtates w^h^ they now Poſſeſs in Fee Simple Within the Bounds & Limits of s^d^ Precinct the Vote Paſed in ye affermative.

(5) Put to Vote Whether the s^d^ Com^tee^ Shall have A fortnight to Diſpoſe of the s^d^ Room to Perſons tht the Com^tee^ Shall Think they Belong to under the afores^d^ Limitations and that if the Perſons to Whom Pews are offered, Shall not See Cauſe to Except of the Same Within a Week after they are Offered that the Com^tee^ Shall Give them to Perſons to Whom they Mextly Belong to and the Vote Paſsed in the Affermative.

(6) Put to Vote Whether the Perſons that Shall Except of the Reſpective Placess Offered them Shall be Obliged to Build their Pews Within One Quarter of a Year and Whether if they Shall Neglect to Build them Within s^d^ Term the s^d^ Room and the Diſpoſall thereof shall Return to the Precinct Again the Vote Paſed in the Affermative.

(7) Put to Vote Whether that if Perſons that have Pews Shall ſel & Dipoſe of their Estates in s^d^ Precinct their Pews Shall Return to the Precinct the Vote Past in ye Affermative.

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(8) Voted that thoſe Perſons that Accept of A Pew & Build the Same Shall be Obliged to Set in the Same Perſonally.

(9) Voted & Choſe Five men to be a Com^tee to manage the affair of s^d Pews (Viz) Quat^r Thomas Larned Cor^t Henry Bright Jonathan Stone Junr Edward Harrington and Joſeph Holding.

(10) Voted & Choſe Mr Oliver Livermore Collector for ye year Inſuing in Thomas Coollidgs ſtead

(11) Voted & Granted the ſum of Three Pounds to Build ye Revd Mr Storers Pew.

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To Nath^ll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown You are Hereby Ordered to Give Out An Order to the Conſtable Within s^d Precinct to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance Within s^d Precinct Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affars to Meett Att the Publict Meetting houſe in s^d Precinct On Monday the 14th of Aprill Current At one of the Clock in the Afternoon of ſ^d Day for the Ends Following.

(Viz) 1 To Hear the Pettitions of Sundry of the Inhabitance of s^d Precinct Concerning the Vacant Room in the Meetting in s^d Precinct Under the Gallaries & On Each side of the Pulpitt that hath lately Bin Lotted into Pew Lotts; the Pettitioners Being the Perſons to Whom Pew Lotts Ware allotted to.

(2) For the Precinct to Proceed & Diſpoſe of the afores^d Vacant Room as they Shall Apprehend Will Conduce Most to the Peace and Comfort of s^d Precinct if they Pleaſe.

Watertown Aprill the 4th 1729 — John Stearns, Samˡˡ Pirce, Jonas Bond } Precinct Com^tee

Middſx ſs To M^r Joſiah Perrey Conſtable of Watertown Greeting. Sr You are hereby Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who are Quallified to Vote in s^d Precinct Affairs to meet att the Publict Meetting houſe in Said Precinct On Monday the 14th of Aprill Current At one of the Clock in the Afternoon of s^d Day for the Ends Following (Viz)

(1^ſt) For the Precinct to hear the Pettition of Sundry of the Inhabitance of s^d Precinct Concerning the Vacant Room in the Meetting houſe in s^d Precinct Under the Gallaries & on Each ſide of the Pulpitt, that hath Lately Bin Lotted into Pew Lotts the Pettititioners Being the Perſons to Whom Pew Lotts Ware Allotted to.

(2) For the Precinct to Proceed & Diſpoſe of the afores^d Vacant Room as they Shall apprehend will Conduce most to the Comfort & Peace of s^d Precinct if they Pleaſe. Hearof Fail Not But make Return of this Order & Your Doings thereon to one of the Com^tee or Clerk of s^d Precinct At Least Four hours Before the Time of s^d Meetting.

℔ Order of the Com^tee
Nathˡˡ Harris, Clerk.

Watertown Aprill the 4th 1719.

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Watertown Aprill the 14th 1729.

Att A metting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitance within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Ware Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs.

(1) Voted & Chofe for Moderator for sd Meetting Cornitt Henry Bright.

(2) Voted that Whereas Jonathan Stone Junr Edward Harrington & Oliver Livermore have Bin at Cost and Charge in Laying a Platform for Three Pews in the Meetting houfe in sd Precinct that if the sd Precinct Should Build Pews thereon as a Precinct or that sd Platform Should be Difpofed of to any Other Perfons that they shall have Reafonable Pay for What they have Expended On sd three Pew Lotts.

Put to Vote and Voted that the Precinct will adjorn this meetting to Monday the 21st Inftant at one of the Clock in the afternoon of sd Day.

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At A Meetting of fhe Freeholders & Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on the Twentyfirst Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1729 by adjornment.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Chooſe A Comtee of Three or five men to Search the Lists of Rates and Find thofe Perfons that have Paid most to ye Building the Meetting houfe in sd Precinct; and that thofe Perfons Shall Draw Pews Succesively According to wt they have Paid; Allowing But Two heads or Polls to Any (one) Estate. Where it Happens that there is more; and Where the Fathers are Difcafed their Children or Nattural heirs to Draw according to What the Fathers have Paid or Cauſe to Be Paid or their Estates have Paid Since their Deceafe. And the Vote Past in the Affermative.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Chooſe A Comtee of Five men to Search the Lists of Rates upon the affair of the Pews as aforesd and Any three of them Agreeing to be Difcisive and the Vote Passed in the Affermative.

Voted and Chofe For A Comtee to Search the Lists of Rates Concerning the Drawing of Pews as aforsd Cort Henry Bright Dea Joſeph Mason Nathll Harris Mr Samuel Pirce and Lt Joſeph Coollidge.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct are of the Mind that after the above Said Comtee have Searhed the Lists of Rates aforesd, and Found out thofe Persons Who Are the highest in sd Lists Who According to the Vote of the Precinct are to Draw the Pew Lotts, that if any of sd Perſons Shall not Accept of a Pew Lot that the Comtee Shall then Offer them, that then the Lot or Lotts so Refuſed, to be Offered by sd Comtee to the Next Highest Perſons Successively as they Stand in sd Rates; and that A Plan of the Pew Lotts be Drawn by sd Comtee and that Every Perſon that Accepts of a Pew Lott Shall ſet his Name in the Spot he Shall Chooſe and that Every Perſon that Accepts of a Pew Lot Shall be Obliged to Build his Pew Within three Months at Furthest from the Date

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hereof, or Forfit his Pew Lot to the Hands of the Precinct again to be Diſpoſed of by the aboves^{d} Com^{tee} as if s^{d} Perſons had Refused; and that Every Perſon that Accepts of a Pew Lot and Builds a Pew Shall be Obliged to ſet Perſonally therein, And if any Perſon Perſons Shall See Cauſe to Diſpoſe of his or their Pew that the Precinct Shall have the Refusall Paying the Prime Cost.

And that after the Com^{tee} have Compleated the Plan aboves^{d} according to the Votes of the Precinct that Said Plan Be Recorded in the Precinct Book of Records, as a Finall Settlement of s^{d} Pew Lotts; the Vote Past in the affermative.

Put to Vote and voted that the Negative Votes that have Pased at this Meetting Shall not Be Recorded in the Precinct Book of Records.

[24]

To Nath^{ll} Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown You are hereby Ordered to Give out An order to Joſiah Perry Constable to Warn the Freeholders & Other Inhabitance who are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs according to Law: to meet At the Publict Meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct on the 5th Day of May Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^{d} Day for the Ends Following,

(1) For the Precinct to Chooſe A Com^{tee} of Five Men & Impower them to go through with the Service Relating to the Diſpoſall of the Pew Lotts in the meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct which the Com^{tee} that was Choſen by the Precinct Att their Meetting on the 21st of Aprill Current by adjornment Declined to Perform and go through with.

(2) That Whereas the Precinct at their meetting afores^{d} Voted that their Com^{tee} Should Scearch the Lists of Rates for Building the Meetti nghouſe and that Perſons Should Draw Pews according to w^{t} they have Paid: that the Precinct would manifest w^{t} Perticular Rates they will have their Com^{tee} Scearch for their Rule to Act by, that their by they may Prevent Conterary Opinions in their Com^{tee} And Whereas by s^{d} Vote the Children of Deceaſed Fathers were to Draw Pews According to w^{t} their Fatheirs have Paid: that if s^{d} Children Should not agree when a Pew Lot is Offered within a week after s^{d} Offer is made then s^{d} Pew Lot to Return to the Precinct Again for their Com^{tee} to Diſpoſe of to one of s^{d} Children which they shall Think ought In Juſtice to have the Same.

(3) For the Precinct to hear Mr Jonathan Stone Junr Accompt and Mr Edward Harringtons and Mr Olliver Livermors for Laying the Platform for Three Pews in the meetting houſe and for the Precinct to Take Care how they shall be Paid and order the Constable to Notifie Mr Jonathan Stone Mr Edward Harrington & Mr Olliver Livermore to Bring in there accompts to ye Precinct at s^{d} Meetting.

Watertown Aprill 28th 1729: JOHN STEARNS, JONAS BOND } Precinct Com^{tee}

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To Mr Josiah Perry Constable of Watertown Greetting. Sr You are Hereby Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meett at the Publict Meetting house in sd Precinct On Monday the 5th Day of May Next at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of sd Day for the Ends Following.

(1) For the Precinct to Chose a Comtee of Five Men and Impower them to go through with the Service Relating to the Dispossall of the Pew Lotts in the meetting house in sd Precinct wh the Comtee that was Chosen at the meetting of the Precinct the 21st of Aprill Current by adjornment. Declined to Perform and go through with.

(2) That Whereas the Precinct Voted At their Meetting aforesd that their Comtee Should search the Lists of Rates and those that stood Highest in sd Lists and had Paid Paid most to the Building the meetting house should Draw Pews Successively according to wt they have Paid, that the Precinct may Mennafest wt Perticuliar Lists of Rates they would have their Comte Search for their Rule to Act by that thereby they may Prevent Conterary Opinions in their Comtee and whereas by sd Vote the Children of Deceased Fathers Should Draw Pews According to wt their Fathers have Paid that if sd children should not agree within a Weak after they have the offer of a Pew Lot and Except of the Same yt sd Pew Lot to Return to the Precinct again for their Comtee to Dispose of it to one of sd Children wh they shall Think ought in Justice to have the same.

(3) for the Precinct to hear Mr Jonathan Stone Junr Mr Edward Harringtons & Mr Oliver Livermors accompt for laying a Platform for three Pew Lotts & to Take Care how they shall be Paid for ye same. You are also to notifie sd Jonathan Stone, Edward Harrington & Oliver Livermore to Lay their accompts Before the Precinct at sd meetting, hearof fail not But make Return of this order and your Doings thereon to one of the Comtee or Clerk of sd Precinct at Least four hours Before the Time of sd meetting.

P order of the Comtee NATHll HARRIS Clerk.

Watertown Aprill 28th, 1729.

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Att A Meetting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown May the 5th anno Dom 1729 Who were Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs.

(1) Voted and Chose for Moderator Mr Thomas Strait.

(2) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Act upon the Warrant by wh this meetting was Warned and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(3) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will Act upon the First Article in the Warrent of this Meetting and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

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Edward Harrington
Thomas Lamand
Robert Harris
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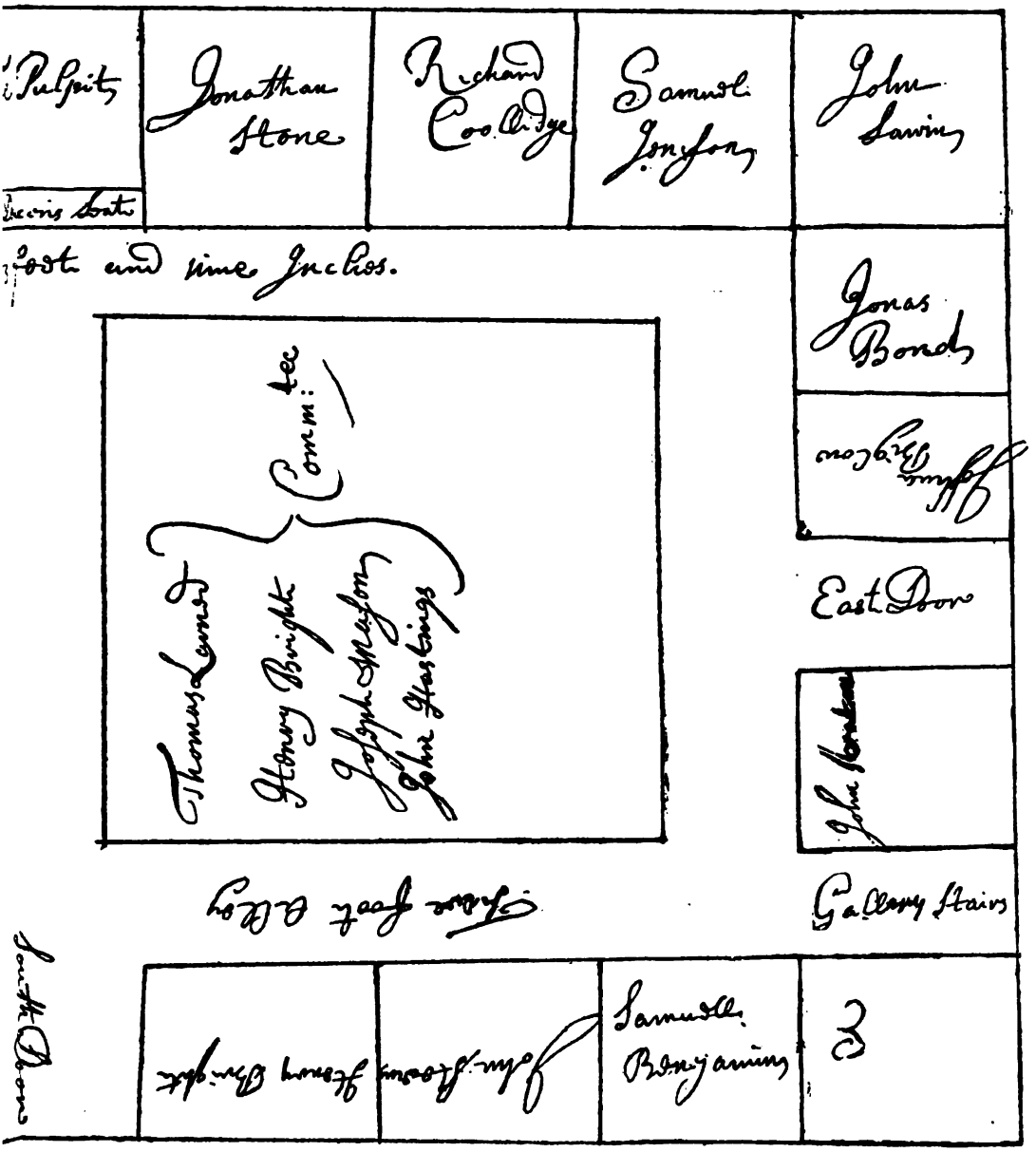
This Alley to be
Rachel Goddard
Elizabeth Avery
Joseph Patterson
Abraham Brown
Samuel Johnston
James Thomas
Joseph Harris
Edward Harrington
Thomas Lamand
Robert Harris
The
East Riverside Watertown
June the 17th 1749.
Those Persons Whose Names are on
this Plan and Par[t] in the Streets
Pow Spotts are Three Persons that have
Agreed of the Proprietors Pow Spotts to
which they have affixed their Seals
thereto Agreeable & Conformable to
the Votes of the Proprietors above
for Setting & Pow Spotts
Certified Under Our Hands this
Day and Date above Said



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(4) Voted and Choſe for a Com^tee to go through wth the Service Relating to the Diſpoſall of the Pew Lotts in the meetting houſe in s^d Precinct as Set Forth in the first article in the Warrent for s^d meetting Deacon Joſeph Maſon Cor^t Henry Bright Ser^t Jonas Bond Serg^t John Hastings and Qua^tr Master Thomas Larnard.

(5) Put to Vote Whether the aforesd Com^tee Shall Search all the Lists of Rates that they Can Find for their Rule to Act by and the Vote Past in the Negative.

(6) Put to Vote Whether the Com^tee afores^d Shall Search the List of Rates for Building the Meetting houſe that was Com^ted to Constable William Shattuck and the Two Lists of Rates Committed to Collector John Hastings to Collect: for their Rule to Act by and the Vote Past in the affermative.

(7) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will act on that Part of the Second Article in s^d Warrent Relating to the Children of Deceaſed Fathers and the Vote Past in the Negative.

(8) Put to Vote & Voted that thoſe Perſons that May have thoſe Platforms Allotted to them; that Mr Jonathan Stone Junr Mr Edward Harrington and Mr Oliver Livermore Layed upon three Pew Lotts for three Pews in the meettinghouſe: Shall Pay them (viz Jonathan Stone Edward Harrington and Oliver Livermore) Reaſonably; According to the Vote of the Precinct.

To Nathaniel Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You are Hereby Ordered to Diliver (or ſhow) to the Aſſeſsors of s^d Precinct A Coppy of the Grants of Money Made by s^d Precinct At there Meetting on the ſixth Day of March Last Past for the Ends therein Mentioned & Direct them Speedily to Aſſeſs the Inhabitance of s^d Precinct as the Law Directs and to Committ the Rate or Aſſeſsment to Mr Oliver Livermore the Preſent Collector for s^d Precinct With A Lawfull Warrent to Collect the ſame, and to Pay into the Precinct Treaſurer L^t Joſeph Coollidge or his ſuccessor in s^d Office So as to Iſue and Make up An Accompt of the Whole of s^d Aſſeſsment Att or Before the Fourth Day of December Next Inſuing the Date Hereof

Watertown November the 8th 1729

Sam^ll Pearce
John Stearns
Jonas Bond
} Precinct Comm^tee

[26] [Plan of seats in meeting house.]

[27]

To Nath^ll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You Are hereby Ordered to Give Out An Order Forthwith to L^t Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer for s^d Precinct to Pay out of the Grants of Money Made by s^d Precinct the ſixth Day of March Last Past and Committed to Mr Oliver Livermore Collector to Collect.

To the Reverd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To M^r Joſeph Holding Mr Ebenezer Goddard & Mr Henry Bond One Pound Six Shillings And Three Pence (viz) the Sum

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of Eight Shillings and Nine Pence Each of them for Makeing one Precinct Rate.

To M^r^ Joſeph Harrington for Warning one Precinct Meetting three Shillings.

To M^r^ Joſiah Perry the Sum of Six Shillings for Warning Two Precinct Meettings.

To Mr Edward Harrington the Sum of One Pound & Ten Shillings in Part for Building the Reverd Mr Storers Pew.

To the Heirs of Thomas Larned Deceaſd; the Sum of One Pound & Ten Shillings in Part for the Building the Reverd Mr Storers Pew.

To M^r^ Joſhua Grant Junr the Sum of Two Pounds Four Shillings & Nine Pence for Mending the Glaſs on the Meetting houſe in s^d^ Precinct.

Alſo to Pay to M^r^ Joſhua Grant the Sum of one Pound Two Shillings & Seven Pence out of the Grant of Money made by s^d^ Precinct on the 11th Day of March annoque Dom 1727/8 w^h^ was Committed to Mr Jonathan Stone to Collect.

Watertown January the 6th 1729/30

JOHN STEARNS
JONAS BOND
SAM^ll^ PIRCE
} Precinct Com^tee^

To L^t^ Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer for the East Precinct in Watertown Sr You are Hereby Ordered to Pay to the Reverd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Sixteen Pounds (out of the Grants of Money Granted the 6th Day of March Last Past and Committ^d^ to Mr Oliver Livermore Precinct Collector to Collect) w^h^ is to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To M^r^ Joſeph Holding the ſum of Eight ſhillings and Nine Pence: to Mr Ebenezer Goddard the ſum of Eight Shillings & nine Pence & Alſo to Mr Henry Bond the Sum of eight Shillings & nine Pence for making One Precinct Rate.

To M^r^ Joſeph Harrington the ſum of Three ſhillings for Warning one Precinct Meetting.

To M^r^ Joſiah Perry the Sum of Six Shillings for Warning Two Precinct Meettings.

To Mr Edward Harrington the ſum of one Pound & Ten in Part for Building the Reverd Mr Storers Pew.

To the Heirs of Thomas Larnard Deceaſed the ſum of One Pound & Ten Shillings in Part for Building the Reverd Mr Storers Pew.

To M^r^ Joſhua Grant Junr the ſum of Two Pounds four Shillings and nine Pence for Mending the glaſs on the Meetting houſe in s^d^ Precinct alſo to Pay to M^r^ Joſhua Grant the Sum of One Pound Two Shillings & Seven Pence out of the Grant of Money Made by s^d^ Precinct on the 11th Day of march anno Dom 1727/8 w^h^ was Committed to Mr Jonathan Stone to Collect.

Watertown January the 6th 1729/30

p Order of the Precinct
Com^tee^ NATH^ll^ HARRIS Cler.

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To Nath[ll] Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You Are Hereby Ordered to Give out An Order Forthwith to M[r] Joſiah Perry Conſtable of s[d] Watertown to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance in s[d] Precinct Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at the Publict Meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct on Fryday the Sixth Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of s[d] Day for the Ends Following.

Viz First, To Chooſe a Precinct Committee A Precinct Clerk Aſſeſsors & other Precinct Officers Neſsafary to be Choſen as the Law Directs, & Requiers:

Secondly, To Grant A ſofitient ſum of money to Pay the Rev[d] M[r] Storer According to Contract & to Pay others to Whom Money may be Due from s[d] Precinct.

Thirdly, For the Precinct to hear the Pettition of Sam[ll] Barnerd John Orms and Sundry Others of the Inhabitance of s[d] Precinct, Relateing to the Seatting the Meetting houſe in s[d] Precinct and Repairing of Glaſe in s[d] Meettinghouſe and that the Precinct May Act thereupon as they ſhall ſee Meett.

Dated att Watertown afore the 20th Day of February Anno Dom 1729/30

JOHN STEARNS
SAM[ll] PIRCE
JONAS BOND
} Precinct Com[tee]

To Nath[ll] Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You Are Hereby Ordered to Give out An Order Forthwith to L[t] Joſeph Coollidge Treasurer of s[d] Precinct to Pay to M[r] Joſhua Grant Jun[r] the ſum of Fourteen ſhillings Out of the Grants of Money Made by s[d] Precinct the 11th Day of March 1727/8 and Committed to M[r] Jonathan Stone Collector to Collect; for mending Glaſe in the meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct.

Watertown March the 6th 1729/30

JOHN STEARNS
JONAS BOND
SAM[ll] PIRCE
} Precinct Com[tee]

To L[t] Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, S[r] You are hereby Ordered to Pay to M[r] Joſhua Grant Jun[r] the ſum of Fourteen ſhilling out of the Grants of Money Made by s[d] Precinct on the 11th Day March 1727/8 and Committed to M[r] Jon[a] Stone Jun[r] Collector for s[d] Precinct to Collect: it Being for mending Glaſe in the Meetting houſe in s[d] Precinct.

Watertown March the 6th 1729/30

p Order of the Precinct Com[tee]
NATH[ll] HARRIS Cler

Middſx ſs.

To M[r] Joſiah Perry Constable of Watertown Greetting. S[r] You are hereby Ordered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown afores[d] who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs

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to meett at the Publict meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct on Fryday the Sixth Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of s[d] Day for the Ends Following (viz): 1: to Chooſe a Precinct Com[tee] A Precinct Clerk Afſeſsors & other Precinct Officers Neſsaſary to be Choſen as by Law Requiered. (2.) To Grant A Sofitient Sum of Money to Pay the Reverd M[r] Storer According to Contract & to Pay others to Whom money may be Due from s[d] Precinct. (3) for the Precinct to hear the Petition of Sam[l] Bernard John Orms & Sundry others of the Inhabitance of s[d] Precinct Relateing to the ſeating the meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct & for the maintaining Glaſe in s[d] meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct y[t] s[d] Precinct may act thereupon as they Shall See meet:

Hereof Fail not But make Return of this Order & your Doings thereon to one of the Com[tee] or Clerk of s[d] Precinct at Least Four hours Before the Time of s[d] meetting p order of the Precinct Com[tee]

NATH[ll] HARRIS Clerk.

Watertown February the 21st 1729/30

[29]

Att A Meetting of the Easterly Precinct in Wattertown the 6th Day of March Anno Domini 1729/30

(1) Voted and Choſe for Moderator for s[d] Meetting Dea Joſeph Maſon.

(2) Voted and Choſe for a Standing Com[tee] for the Inſuing year M[r] Oliver Livermore M[r] Samuel Brown and M[r] Jonas Bond.

(3) Voted and Choſe for Clark for f[d] Precinct for the year Inſuing Nath[ll] Harris.

For Precinct Treaſurer was Choſen Joſeph Coollidge

(4) For Afſeſsors for the year Inſuing } Ebenezer Goddard, Nath[ll] Bright, Joſeph Holding.

(5) Voted and Choſe for Collector for the Year Inſuing M[r] Ebenezer Chenry.

(6) Voted and Choſe for ſexton M[r] Ebenezer Hastings.

(7) Voted that the ſexton ſhould be Payed by Two Free Contributions: viz: the First on the First Sabath in September and the ſecond on the First Sabath in March.

(8) Voted and Granted the ſum of Twenty Pounds to Pay the Revd M[r] Storer according to contract and to Pay others to Whom Money May be Due from s[d] Precinct.

(9) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Act on the Pettition of Sam[ll] Barnard John Orms and others Relating to the ſeating the meettinghouſe and Repairing Glaſe and the Vote Past in the Negative.

To Nath[ll] Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You are Hereby Required to Give out an order Forthwith to M[r] Ebenezer Stone Conſtable of Watertown aforeſ[d] to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Within the Easterly s[d] Precinct who are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs to Meet at the Publict Meettinghouſe in s[d] Precinct on Monday the 10th Day of August

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Current at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ Day for the Ends Following.

Viz) First To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they will Releaſe their Com^tee^ that Was Choſen to make the addition to the ministeriall houſe & Chooſe a New Com^tee^ to Proceed in s^d^ Work & Finish s^d^ Houſe.

Secondly, to Know the minds of s^d^ Precinct whether they will grant a sum of money for Mannageing s^d^ work & Finishing s^d^ Ministerial Houſe & how much they will Grant.

Thirdly, to hear the Return of the Com^tee^ Choſen to ſell the Former Ministeriall Place and to Purchase the Preſent Ministeriall Place & how they Will Reward them for s^d^ ſervice & Whether the Precinct Will Grant Money for that Purpoſe:

Alſo to Notifie the Com^tee^ Choſen to Make the addition to the Ministeriall Houſe to Bring in there Accomps of w^t^ they have Done Relateing to s^d^ Houſe.

OLIVER LIVERMORE } Precinct
SAM^ll^ BROWN } Com^tee^

Watertown August the 3^d^ 1730

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Middſs ſs

To Mr Ebenezer Stone, Conſtable of Watertown Greetting, Sr You are Hereby Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct of Watertown afores^d^ Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet At the Publict Meetting houſe in s^d^ Precinct On Monday the 10th Current, at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ Day for the Ends Following.

First to Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they Will Releaſe their Com^tee^ that was Choſen to Make the Addition to the Ministeriall houſe, & Chooſe a new Com^tee^ to Proceed in s^d^ Work and Finish s^d^ houſe.

Secondly to Know the Minds of s^d^ Precinct Whether they Will Grant A ſum of Money for the Mannageing s^d^ Work & Finishing s^d^ Ministeriall houſe and how much they will Grant.

Thirdly to hear the Return of the Com^tee^ Choſen to ſell the Former Ministeriall Place And to Purchase the Preſent Ministeriall Place, and how they will Reward them for f^ll^ ſervice; and Whether s^d^ Precinct Will Grant Money for that Purpoſe.

Alſo You Are hereby Ordered to Notifie Lt Richard Coollidge, Cor^t^ Henry Bright, & Ser^t^ Jonas Bond Who Ware A Com^tee^ Choſen for to Make the addition to the Ministeriall houſe, to Bring in An Accompt to the Precinct of their Proceedings in that affair.

Hereof Fail Not but make Return of this Order with your Proceedings thereon to one of the Precinct Com^tee^ or Clerk of f^ll^ Precinct at Least Four hours Before ye Time of s^d^ Meetting.

p Order of the Precinct Com^tee^

Watertown August the 3^d^ 1730 NATH^ll^ HARRIS Cler.

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Att A Meetting of the Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, the Tenth Day of August Annoque Dom 1730

(1) Voted & Choſe for Moderator for 1d Meeting Dea Joseph Maſon.

(2) Put to Vote and Voted that the Precinct Will Release their Comtee Choſen to Make the Addition to the Ministerial Houſe.

(3) Put to Vote & Voted that the Precinct Will Choſe a New Comtee to Proceed in ſd Work and to Finish ſd Ministeriall houſe.

(4) Put to Vote Whether it be the Minds of the Precinct to Choſe three Men for a Comtee for that Purpoſe and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(5) Voted and Choſe for ſd Comtee Dea: Nathan Fisk Mr Oliver Livermore & Nathll Harris.

(6) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will At this Meetting Grant A ſum of Money for to Finish the Ministeriall houſe & the Vote Past in ye affermative.

(7) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will adjorn this Meetting And the Remaining Buisneſs of the ſame to FryDay Next At Five of the Clock in the afternoon of sd Day: and their New Comtee in the Mean Time to View the Materialls of sd Ministeriall houſe & Report to the Precinct at their adjornment wt they Are apprehenſive will be Needfull for the Finishing ſd Ministeriall houſe And the Vote Past in the Affermative.

[31]

Att A Meeting of the Easterly Precinct of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the 14th of August Annoque Dom 1730 by adjornment.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Grant the ſum of Two Hundred Pounds to Pay the Arrearages: and for the Finishing the Ministeriall houſe in sd Precinct And the Vote Past in the Affermative.

Voted that the aſſeſſors for ſd Precinct be Directed in there Warrent to the Collector to Order that the sd Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be Collected & Payed in to the Precinct Treaſurer by the First Monday of October Next Inſuing. And that there Comtee Choſen for the Finishing ſd Ministeriall houſe be Impowered to Draw 1d Money Out of the Treaſury as ſhall be Needfull for the Finishing sd Ministeriall houſe and Paying the arrearages.

Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will at this Meetting Act Any thing Upon the Third Article of the Warning of ſd Meetting And the Vote Past in the Negative.

Watertown, August the 17th 1730

To Nathll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown aforesd. You are Herby Ordered Forthwith to Give to the Aſſeſſors for 1d Precinct A Coppie of the Grant of Money Made by ſd Precinct the 6th Day of March Last Past, also a Coppie of the Grant of Money made by 1d Precinct the 14th of August Current & Direct them ſpeedily to aſſeſs the ſame upon the Inhabitance and

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Ratable Estates in 1d Precinct as the Law Directs; and to Committ the ſd Rate or aſſeſsment to Mr Ebenezer Chenry Precinct Collector With A Lawfull Warrent to Collect the ſame, and to Pay in to Leut Joſeph Coollidg or his ſucceſſor in ſd Office ſo as to Iſsue and make up an accomt of the Whole of ſd aſſeſsments at or Before the First Monday of October Next Inſuing.

JONAS BOND
OLIVER LIVERMORE } Precinct Comtee
SAMll BROWN

To Nathll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You are Hereby Ordered to Give out an order to Mr Ebenezer Stone Conſtable of Watertown To Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants in the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to meet att the Publict Meettinghouſe in the ſd Precinct On Fryday the Twelfth Day of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on ſd Day for the Ends Following.

First to Chooſe a Precinct Comtee Clerk and Other Precinct Officers Neſsaſary to be Choſen in the Month of march.

Secondly, that the Precinct may Grant a ſofitient ſum of money to Pay the Revd Mr Seth Storrer according to Contract and to Pay other to Whom Money may be Due from ſd Precinct.

Thirdly to Chooſe A Saxton and Take Care how he ſhall be Rewarded for his Labour.

Fourthly to Know the mind of the Precinct whether they will Take any Further Care to Preſerve the Glaſe in the meetting houſe and whether it be there minds to make ſhutters or Barrs to Preſerve the ſame and if it be there minds to Do any thing Further to Preſerve ſaid Glaſs to Grant money for the Preforming the ſame.

and alſo to Notifie the Precinct Credditors to bring in there accompts to the Comtee at the houſe of Mr Larnerds on the Fifth Day of march Next at Four of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd Day.

Watertown Feb: 22: 1730/31: OLIVER LIVERMORE, SAMll BROWN, JONAS BOND } Comtee

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To Nathll Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown. You are Hereby Ordered to Give out An Order to Lt Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown To Pay out of the Grants of money made by the Precinct on the ſixth Day of March Laſt Paſt and Committed to Mr Ebenezer Chenry Collector to Collect ſd Grant Being Twenty Pounds.

To the Revd Mr Seth Storer the ſum of ſixteen Pounds to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To Mr Ebenezer Goddard the ſum of Fifteen ſhillings. To Mr Joſeph Holding the ſum of Fifteen ſhillings. to Mr Nathll Bright the ſum of Fiften ſhillings for making Precinct Rates.

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T› Mr Ebenezer Stone the ſum of ſix ſhillings for Warning Two Precinct Meettings.

To Mr Ephraim Cutter Junr the ſum of one Pound and Nine ſhillings for mending Glaſs in the meetting houſe it Being in Part: &

Watertown March the 5th 1730/31

OLIVER LIVERMORE
SAM^{ll} BROWN
JONAS BOND
} Precinct Com^{tee}

To L^{t} Joſeph Coollidge Treaſurer of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, Sr Your are Hereby Ordered to Pay out of the Twenty Pound Grant of money made by the Precinct afores^{d} on the ſixth Day of march Last Past and Committ^{d} to Mr Ebenezer Chenry Collector to Collect.

Unto the Reverend Mr Seth Storer the ſum of ſixteen Pounds to Compleat his Sallary According to Contract.

To Mr Ebenezer Goddard the ſum of £0-15-0 To Mr Nath^{ll} Bright the ſum of £0 15-0. To M^{r} Joſeph Holding the ſum of £0:15:0: for making Precinct Rates.

To Mr Ebenezer Stone the ſum of ſix ſhillings for Warning Two Precinct meettings.

To Mr Ephraim Cutter Junr the ſum of One Pound and Nine ſhillings for mending Glaſs in the meetting houſe in s^{d} Precinct: it Being in Part &c:

Watertown March the ſixth 1730/31
p Order of the Com^{tee} of ſ^{d} Precinct.
NATH^{ll} HARRIS Clerk

Middlx ſs To Mr Ebenezer Stone Conſtable of Watertown, Greetting. Sr You are Hereby Ordered and Requiered Forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs to meet at the Publict meetting houſe Within the ſ^{d} Precinct on Fryday the Twelfth Day of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of ſ^{d} Day for the Ends Following.

First to Chooſe A Precinct Com^{tee} Clerk & other officers Nefsaſary to be Choſen in the month of March.

Secondly for the Precinct to Grant a ſofitient ſum of money to Pay the Revd Mr Seth Storrer According to Contract and to Pay others to Whom money may be Due from ſ^{d} Precinct.

Thirdly to Chooſe a ſexton and to Take Care how he ſhall be Rewarded.

Forthly, to Know the minds of the Precinct Whether they will Take any Further Care to Preſerve the Glaſs on the meetting houſe in ſ^{d} Precinct: and Whether it be there mind to make Barrs or ſhuters to the Windows to Preſerve the ſame: and if it ſhould be there minds to Do Any thing Further to Preſerve ſ^{d} Glaſs to Grant money to Perform the ſame.

You are alſo to Notifie the Precinct Creditors to Bring in there accompts to the Precinct Com^{tee} at the houſe of Mr Larnerds on the Fifth Day of march Next at Four of the Clock in the afternoon of ſ^{d} Day: Hereof Fail Not But make Return of this order &

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your Doing thereon to on of the Precinct Com^{tee} or to the Clerk of ſ^{d} Precinct at Leaſt four Hour Before the Time of ſ^{d} meetting

Watertown February the 22^{d} 1730/31

p^{r} Order of the Precinct Com^{tee}
NATH^{ll} HARRIS Cler.

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Att A Meetting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the Twelfth Day of march: 1730/31:

(1) Voted and Choſe for Modderator for ſaid Meetting Dea John Coollidge.

(2) Voted & Choſe for a Standing Com^{tee} to mannage the Prudentialls for ſaid Precinct the Inſuing Year: M^{r} Joſiah Perry L^{t} Joſeph Coollidge and M^{r} Joſeph Child.

(3) Voted and Choſe for there Clerk Nath^{ll} Harris.

(4) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Treaſurer & Reciver Nath^{ll} Harris.

(5) Voted and Choſe for Aſseſors for the Inſuing Year } Samuel Brown, Oliver Livermore, Ebenezer Goddard.

(6) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Collector James Barnard.

(7) Voted and Choſe for ſexton Ebenezer Hastings.

(8) Voted to Pay ſ^{d} ſexton by Two Contributions as Uſiall.

(9) Voted and Granted the ſum of Thirty ſhillings to Mr Edward Harrington and Mrs Mary Larned in Full with what they Have Had for Building the Ministeriall Pew:

(10) Voted & Granted the ſum of Four Pounds Twelve ſhillings and Ten penſe to Pay Precinct Credditors (viz) for Ephraim Cutter Junr ſeventeen ſhillings for John Brown four ſhillings for Isaac Child Ten ſhillings: for the Com^{tee} Mr Oliver Livermore Mr Sam^{ll} Brown and Mr Jonas Bond: the ſum of Ten ſhillings it being for Hanging the Bell in the Publick meetting houſe. for Mr Willm Shattuck the ſum of Fifteen ſhillings: for the Com^{tee} Imployed in the ſale of the Old Ministeriall Place the ſum of ſeven ſhillings & ſix pence, for Joſiah Perry three ſhillings for Warning one Precinct meetting. for Dea John Coollidge Twenty ſhillings for ſervice in the Purchaſs of the Preſent Ministeriall Place. for Benjamin Hastings the ſum of ſix ſhillings.

(11) Voted and Granted the ſum of ſixteen Pounds to Pay the Reverd Mr Storer to Compleat his ſalary according to Contract:

(12) Voted and Granted four Pounds to Pay others to Whom money may be Due from ſaid Precinct.

(13) Voted And Granted the ſum of Ten Pounds to Procure Barrs to Preſerve the Glaſs on the Meetting Houſe and for the Further Mending of the ſ^{d} Glaſs &c.

Watertown March the 19th 1730/31

To Nath^{ll} Harris Clerk of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown You are Hereby Ordered Forthwith to Give to the Aſseſors of s^{d} Precinct A Copie of the Grants of money Made by s^{d} Precinct on

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the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant March and Direct them Speedily to aſſeſs the ſame on the Inhabitants of ſ^d^ Precinct as the Law Directs and to Committ the Rate or Aſſeſsments to Mr James Barnard Collector for ſ^d^ Precinct with a Law full Warrent to Collect the ſame and to Pay in to Nath^ll^ Harris Treaſurer for ſ^d^ Precinct or his ſucceſsor in ſ^d^ office the Whole of the ſ^d^ aſſeſsments at or Before the First Monday of June Next Inſuing.

Joſiah Perry
Joſeph Coollidg } Precinct Com^tee^
Joſeph Child

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To Nath^ll^ Harris Clerk of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown. You are Hereby Ordered to Give Out An Order to Mr Samuel Thacher Conſtable of Watertown afores^d^ Within ſ^d^ Precinct to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Within ſ^d^ Precinct Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs to meett att the Publict Meetting houſe in ſ^d^ Precinct On Monday the 24th Day of May at one of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ day for the Ends Following.

(viz) First To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they are Willing the Town ſhould be Divided by the Preſent Precinct Line, if ſd Vote Paſses in the Negative then,

Secondly, Whether they Are Willing the Town ſhould be Divided by ſome Other Line that may be Projected and for the Precinct to Act and Do any other Thing or Things that they May think Needfull and Prudent Relating to ſ^d^ Affair.

Joſiah Perry } Precinct
Watertown May the 18th 1731 Joſeph Coollidg } Com^tee^

Middſx ſs

To Mr Sam^ll^ Thacher Conſtable for the Easterly Precinct in Watertown,

Sr You Are Hereby Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants Within the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at the Publict Meetting houſe in ſ^d^ Precinct on Monday the 24th Day of May Current at One of the Clock in the Afternoon On ſ^d^ Day for the Ends Following (Viz),

(1) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether thay Are Willing the Town ſhould be Divided by the Preſent Precinct Line, and if ſaid Vote Paſses in the Negative then,

(2) Whether they Are Willing the Town ſhould be Divided by ſome Other Line that May be Projected, and for the Precinct to Act and Do any other thing or things y^t^ they may Think Needfull and Prudent Relateing to ſaid affair.

Hereof Fail Not But Make Return of this Order and your Doings thereon to one of the Precinct Com^tee^ or to the Precinct Clerk at Least Four Hours Before the Time of ſ^d^ meetting,

p Order of the Precinct Com^tee^
Watertown May the 18th 1731 Nath^ll^ Harris Cler.

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Att A Meetting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs the 24th Day of may 1731.

(1) Voted and Choſe for Moderator for ſd meeting Dea John Coollidge.

(2) Putt to Vote Whether the Precinct Are Willing that the Town ſhould be Divided by the Present Precinct Line, and the Vote Paſsed in the Negative.

(3) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct are of the Mind that the Town ſhould be Divided by ſome other Line (then the Preſent Line) that may Hereafter be Projected, and the Vote Paſsed in the affermative.

(4) Put to Vote Whether it be the Mind of the Precinct that the Town ſhould be Divided the East Part to Have Half the Land Contained in the Town and the Vote Paſsed in the Negative.

(5) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will Choſe a Comtee of three men to Project ſome Convenient Line and make Report thereof to the Precinct at the adjornment of this meetting, and the Vote Paſt in the affermative.

(6) Voted and Choſe for a Comtee to Project and Report as affores^{d} Dea Nath^{ll} Fisk Dea Joſeph Maſon and Dea John Coollidge.

(7) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct will adjorn this meetting to thursday the 27th Current at Four of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd Day and the Vote Past in ye affermative.

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Att A Meetting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct of Watertown the 27th Day of May Annoque Domini 1731 by adjornment.

(1) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct that the Dividing Line Between the East Part of the Town and the West Part ſhould the Westerly Line of the First Divident ſo Runing upon a Strait Line With that Divident Line Southerly to Charles River; and alſo Northerly to Cambridge Line and the Vote Past in the affermative.

(2) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to Chooſe three men a Comtee to addreſs the Great and Generall Court in their Behalf that (if the Honrd Court ſe Reaſon to Divide Watertown into Two Diſtinct Townſhips) the above mentioned and Voted Line may be the Dividing Line and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(3) Voted and Chofe for there Comtee to addreſs the Generall Court as aforesd Dea, Nathan Fisk Dea, John Coollidge & Dea Joſeph Maſon.

(4) Put to Vote Whether it be the Mind of the Precinct; that (in Case the Great and Generall Court ſhould ſee Reaſon to Divide the Town of Watertown into Two Diſtinct Towns) that there affores^{d} Comtee addreſs the Court that Each Part be Obliged to Pay there Respective Proportion and Rateable Part to the Maintaining the Great Bridge Over Charles River in Watertown affores^{d} for the Future, and the Vote Past in the affermative.

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(5) Put to Vote Whether it be the Mind of the Precinct that if the Town ſhould be Devided as afore^{ſd}; that Each Part ſhould be Obliged to Pay there Respective Parts of the Towns Debts that are alredy Contracted, and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(6) Voted that Each Part as afore $ſ^{d}$ be Obliged to Pay and Do there Proportionable Parts to the Maintainance and ſupport of Any Poor Perſon or Perſons that Have Heretofore Moved out of the Town of Watertown, if it ſhould ſo Happen that they ſhould Hereafter Become a Charge to Watertown by Reaſon of there Being Duly Warned out of other Towns Where they may Now Live.

Middlſx ſs

To Mr Samuel Thacher Conſtable of Watertown Greetting. Sr You are Hereby Ordered & Requiered Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Qualified to Vote in Precinct Affairs (according to Law) to meet at the Publict meetting houſe in $ſ^{d}$ Precinct On Monday the 13th of March Next Inſuing at one of the Clock in the afternoon of $ſ^{d}$ Day for the Ends Following.

First to Choſe a Precinct Com^{tee} Clerk & other Precinct Officers Neſsaſary to be Choſen in the Month of March.

(2) For the Precinct to Grant a ſofitient ſum of money to Pay the Reverd Mr Seth Storer according to Contract & to Pay others to Whom Money may be Due from $ſ^{d}$ Precinct.

(3) To Choſe A ſexton and to Take Care how he ſhall be Paid.

(4) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they will ſeat there Meetting houſe under ſuch Rules & Regulations as they agree upon.

(5) For the Precinct to hear the accompts of their First Com^{tee} Choſen by the Precinct to make the addition to the ministeriall houſe in s^{d} Precinct and that the Precinct may act there upon and with Relation thereunto as they ſhall ſee meet: Hereof Fail Not but make Return of this order & your Doing thereon unto one of the Com^{tee} or Clerk of $ſ^{d}$ Precinct at Least four hours Before the Time of $ſ^{d}$ meetting.

$ſ^{r}$ order of the Com^{tee}. NATH^{ll} HARRIS, Cler.

Feb: 21st: 1731/2

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Att A Meetting of the Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the 13th Day of March Annoque Domini 1731/2.

(1) Voted and Choſe for Moderator for $ſ^{d}$ Meetting Dea Nathan Fisk.

(2) Voted & Choſe for a Standing Com^{tee} to Manaage the Prudentialls for s^{d} Precinct for the Inſuing Year John Hastings Wm Williams & Oliver Livermore.

(3) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Cler Nath^{ll} Harris.

(4) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Treaſurer Nath^{ll} Harris.

(5) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Afseſsors for ye Inſuing Year } Nath^{ll} Harris. Samuel Brown Henry Bond

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(6) Voted and Choſe for Collector for the Inſuing Year Nath[ll] Clark.

(7) Voted & Choſe for ſexton Eben[r] Hastings.

(8) Voted that the ſexton ſhould be Paid by Two Contributions as Uſiall.

(9) Voted & Granted the ſum of Twenty Pounds to Pay the Rev[d] M[r] Seth Storer according to Contract and to Pay others to Whom Money may be Due from ſ[d] Precinct.

(10) Put to Vote Whether it Be the Mind of the Precinct to ſeat there meettinghouſe under ſuch Rules & Regulations as they ſhall agree upon and the Vote Past in y[e] affermative

(11) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to Choſe A Com[tee] to ſeat there meeting houſe as aforeſ[d] and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(12) Voted that the Precinct Will Choſe a Com[tee] of Five men to ſeat the ſ[d] meetting houſe.

(13) Voted & adjorned this meetting & the Remaining Buſinefs thereof to Monday the 20th of March Inſtant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon of ſ[d] Day.

Att A Meetting of the Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct of Watertown on the 20th Day of March Annoque Domini 1731/2 by adjornment.

(1) Put to Vote Whether it be the Mind of the Precinct that the Third ſeat Below in the Body of ſeats and the Fore ſeat in the Front Gallarys ſhould be Equill in Dignity and the Vote Past in the Affermative.

(2) Voted that the Forth ſeat Below as aforesd and the Fore ſeats in the Side Gallaries ſhould be Equill in Dignity.

(3) Voted that it is the mind of the Precinct that there Com[tee] in ſeating the meetting houſe ſhall have Due Regard to Age: and to Perſons Reall & Perſonall Estate in the Last Invice, Haveing Reſpect to but one Head or Poll to One Estate.

(4) Voted and Choſe for A Com[tee] to ſeat the ſ[d] Meettinghouſe Dea Nathan Fisk Dea John Coollidge Dea Joſeph Maſon, M[r] John Hastings & M[r] Oliver Livermore.

(5) Voted that it is the Mind of the Precinct that the Boys under 14 year of age ſhall ſet in the Hind ſeats under the Pews in the Galleries on the Men ſide: and that the Girls under foreteen year of age ſet in the hind ſeat under the Pews in the Gallaries on y[e] womens ſide.

(6) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Accept of the Accompt of there First Com[tee] Choſen to make the addition to the ministeriall houſe in ſ[d] Precinct, & the Vote Past in the affermative.

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Middſx ſs: To M[r] Joſeph Holding Conſtable of Watertown Greetting, S[r] You are Hereby Ordered & Requiered forthwith to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Within the Easterly Precinct of Watertown afores[d] Who are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs To meet at the Publict meetting houſe in ſ[d] Precinct

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on Monday the 24th Day of Aprill Current at Five of the Clock in the afternoon of ſd Day for the Ends following.

Viz First To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they will Grant a ſofitient ſum of Money to finish the Ministeriall houſe in ſd Precinct.

Secondly, To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they will Do any thing about the Meetting houſe in ſd Precinct that ſo People may in Durty ſeaſons Get to and go into ſd meetting houſe without Being Expoſed to Wade in Mudd & Water: and alſo Whether they Will Provide ſome More Conveniencys for to go up to the Bell in ſd Meetting houſe & if it be the Mind of the Precinct to Do any thing in theſe Reſpects then to Grant money to Defray the Charges of the ſame.

Thirdly, For the Precinct to hear the Report of the Comtee Choſen by the Precinct to ſeat there meetting houſe.

Forthly For the Precinct to agree upon ſome Certain Place for the Hearſe Cloath to be Keept in.

Hereof Fail Not but make Return of this Order & your Doings therein to one of the Precinct Comtee or Clerk of ſd precinct at Leaſt four hour Before the Time of ſd meetting.

Watertown aprill the 15th 1732

pr Order of the Precinct Comtee

NATHll HARRIS Cler.

Att A Meetting of the Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown the 24th Day of aprill Anno Dom 1732 Being Regularly Warned &c.

(1) Voted & Choſe for moderator Nathll Harris.

(2) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to Grant any ſum of money to Finish the Ministeriall houſe in ſd Precinct and the Vote Past in the affermative.

(3) Voted and Granted the ſum of Eighty Pounds to Finish the Ministeriall houſe in ſd Precinct and to make a Yard about ſd houſe.

(4) Voted that the Deacons Wives ſhould ſet in the Fore ſeat in the Body of ſeats Below.

(5) Voted that the Hearſe Cloath ſhould be Keept at the houſe of Mr John Hastings.

Middleſex ſs To Mr Joſeph Holding Conſtable for Watertown Greetting &c.

Sr You are hereby Ordered & Requiered forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs to meet at the Publict Meetting in ſd Precinct on monday the 12th Day of March Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon on ſd Day for the Ends Following,

(1) To Chooſe a Precinct Comtee Clerk & other Precinct officers Neſsary to be Choſen in the Month of March.

(2) for the Precinct to Grant a ſofitient ſum of money to Pay the Reverd Mr Storrer according to Contract and to Pay others to Whom money may be Due from ſd Precinct.

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(3) To Chooſe a ſexton and to Take Care how he Will be Paid,

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(4) To Know the Minds of the Precinct Whether they Will ſink ſome Rates of ſeverall Perſons in the Liſts of Rates in ſeverall of the Late Collectors Hands.

(5) To Know the Mind of the Precinct Whether they Will Do any thing about the meetting houſe in ſ^d^ Precinct for the more Comfortable Paſsing into ſ^d^ Meettinghouſe in Wet and Durty ſeaſons and Whether they Will Provide any more Conveniencys to Git up to the Bell in ſ^d^ Meettinghouſe.

You are alſo Requiered to Notifie the Precinct Credditors to Bring in there Credditts to the Precinct Com^tee^ at the houſe of Mrs Mary Larnard Inholder at four of the Clock in the afternoon on Fryday the Ninth Day of March Next Inſuing.

Hereof Fail Not But Make Return of this order and Your Doings thereon at Leaſt four hour Before the Time of ſ^d^ Meetting to one of the Precinct Com^tee^ or Clerk of ſ^d^ Precinct.

February 8th 1732/3 Per Order of the Precinct Com^tee^.

NATH^ll^ HARRIS Cler.

Att A Meetting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on Monday the 12th Day of March Annoque Domini 1732/3.

(1) Voted and Choſe for moderator for ſ^d^ Meetting Nath^ll^ Harris.

(2) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Com^tee^ to Mamage the Prudenshalls of ſ^d^ Precinct for the Year Inſuing { Jonathan Brown, John Hastings, Eben^r^ Stone.

(3) Voted and Choſe for Clerk of ſ^d^ Precinct Nath^ll^ Harris

(4) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Treaſurer Nath^ll^ Harris

(5) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Aſſeſsors { Eben^r^ Goddard, Samuel Brown, Henry Bond

(6) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Collector Samuel Stratton.

(7) Voted and Choſe for ſexton Ebenezer Hastings

(8) Voted that the ſexton be Paid by two Contributions as Uſiall.

(10) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct are Willing to ſink Thomas Reads Rate amounting to the ſum of £0: 15s: 8 in the £220 Precinct Rate Committed to Mr Ebenezer Chenry to Collect, and the Vote Past in the affermative:

(11) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Are Willing to Sink Allexander Maccoys Rate being £0: 2: 0: the Wd^w^ Elizabeth Dixes Rate Being £0: 1: 1: Samuel Hancoks Rate Being £0: 0: 1: and John Kings Rate: Being £0: 1: 5: all Being in the List of Rates Committed to Mr Edwad Harrington to Collect: and the Vote Passed in the affermative.

(12) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Allow Mr Edwad Harrington the ſum of Twenty ſhillings for Gathering 25^lb^ and the Vote Passed in the Negative.

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(13) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will allow Ebenezer Chenry the ſum of £1 : 5 : 0 for Gathering £220 : 0 : 0 : and the Vote Passed in the affermative.

(14) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will allow Mr Edward Harrington five ſhillings for Gathering £25 : 0 : 0 : and the Vote Past in the Negative.

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(15) Put to Vote Whether Precinct Will ſink Nath^ll Stratons Rate Being £0 : 4 : 10 : John Orms Rate Being £0 : 8 : 7 : Allexander Maccoys Rate Being £0 : 3 : 4 : Joſeph Shattucks Rate Being £0 : 4 : 6 : Thomas Hills Being £0 : 3 : 3 all in the List of Rates Commite^d to Jonathan Stone Junr Late of Watertown Deceaſed, and the Vote Past in the affermative,

(16) Put to Vote Whether the Precinct Will Grant the ſum of Thirty Pounds to Pay the Rev^nd Mr Seth Storrer according to Contract and to Pay others to Whom money may be Due from the Precinct. and the Vote Paſsed in the affermative.

(17) Put to Vote to Know the mind of the Precinct Whether they will Do any thing about the meettinghouſe in ſ^d Precinct for the more Comfortable Paſsing into the Meetting houſe in Wet and Durty ſeaſons and alſo Provide ſome conveniency to get up to the Bell and the Vote Past in the affermative.

(18) Voted that the ſtanding Committy for the Precinct for the Preſent year be a Committy to Do What they ſhall Think Proper about the meetting houſe, for the more Comfortable Paſsing into ſ^d meetting houſe in Wet and Dirty feaſons, and alſo for the more Convenient Gitting up to the Bell on 1^d meettinghouſe.

Watertown Aprill the 11th 1733

To Nath^ll Harris Cler of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown, You are hereby ordered to Give to the aſſeſors for ſ^d Precinct a Copie of the Grant of Money made by ſ^d Precinct on the 12th Day of March Last Past and Direct them ſpeedily to aſſeſs the ſame and to Committ there Rate or aſſeſſment to Mr Samuel Stratton Collecttor to Collect With a Lawfull Warrent to Collect the ſame and Order him to Pay in the Whole of his Collections to Nath^ll Harris Precinct Treaſurer or his ſuccessor in ſ^d office : and to Issue and make up an accompt of the Whole of his Collections at or Before the First Day of July Next Inſuing.

EBEN^r STONE } Precinct
JON^a BROWN } Com^tee

To Nath^ll Harris Clerk of the East Precinct in Watertown. You are hereby Ordered Forthwith to Give out An Order to Mr Benjamin Whitney Conſtable of Watertown and Order him therein to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs to meett at the Publict Meetting houſe in ſ^d Precinct on Monday the 11th Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on ſ^d Day for the Ends Following viz.

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(1) To Chooſe a Precinct Com^tee Clerk and all other Precinct Officers Neſsasary to Choſen in the Month of March.

(2) For the Precinct to Grant a ſoficient ſum of Money to Pay the Reved Mr Seth Storer according to Contract and to Pay others to whom Money may Due from ſ^d Precinct alſo to Know the minds of the Precinct Whether they will Grant an additionall ſum of money to the Revend Mr Storer ſallary.

(3) For the Precinct to Chooſe a ſexton and to Take Care how he may be Paid:

(4) To Hear the Precinct Treaſurs accompt &c.

JONATH^n BROWN
JOHN HASTINGS
EBEN^r STONE
} Precinct Com^tee

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At a Meetting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on Monday the 11th of March: A: D: 1733/4

1) Voted and Choſe for Moderator for ſ^d meetting Dea Nathan Fisk.

2) Voted and Choſe for the Precinct Com^tee to mannage the Prudentialls for the Precinct the Inſuing Year
{ Dea Nathan Fisk.
Enſ^n Jon^a Stone.
Dea John Coollidge.

3) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Clerk Nath^ll Harris.

4) Voted and Choſe for Precinct Treaſurer Nath^ll Harris.

5) Voted & Choſe for aſseſsors
{ Samuel Warrin,
Samuel Brown,
Thomas Bisco:

6) Voted and Choſe for Collector John Whitney.

7) Voted and Choſe for ſexton Ebenezer Hastings.

8) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to Pay the ſexton by Two Contributions one on the First Sabath in September and the other on the First ſabath on March and the Vote Past in the affermative.

9) Voted and Granted the ſum of Twenty Pounds to Pay the Revend Mr Seth Storer According to Contract and to Pay others to Whom Money may be Due from ſ^d Precinct.

10) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to make an addition to the Revend Mr Storers ſallary and the Vote Past in the affermative.

11) Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Precinct to add Forty Pounds to the Revend Mr Storers ſallary for this Present year (and to Grant the ſame) and the Vote Past in the affermative:

12) Voted that the Precinct will ſinck John Phillips Rate in Daniel Bonds List of Rates Being £0-2-5: and Alexander Maccoys Rate Being £0:2:0.

Middleſex ſs. Watertown February the 15th 1734/5,

To Mr John Sawin of Watertown in the County of Middleſex and one of the Conſtables of ſ^d Watertown Greetting.

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You are Hereby Ordered And Required Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown Who Are Quallified to Vote in Precinct affairs to meet at the Publict meetting houſe in 1d Precinct on Thursday the ſixth Day of March Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon for the Ends Following (viz),

First To Chooſe Precinct offices as the Law Directs,

Secondly to Grant money to Pay the Precinct Credditor.

Thirdly to Grant ſixteen Pounds wh makes up the ſallary of the Revend Mr Storer for the year according to Contract.

Fourthly to Know the Precincts mind wt addition they will make to Revend Mr Storrers ſallary for the year Current.

Fiftly to Chooſ a ſexton.

Alſo to notifie the Precinct Credditors to Bring in their accompts to the Precinct Comtee on the aforeſd ſixth Day of March at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the aboveſd meeting houſe.

pr Order of the Precinct Comtee

Nathll Harris Cler

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Att A Meetting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown on Thirsday the ſixth Day of march Annoque Domini 1734/5.

1) Voted & Choſe for Moderator for ſd Meeting Joſeph Maſon Eſqr

2) Voted and Choſe for a ſtanding Comtee to mannage the Prudentialls for ſd Precinct the Inſuing Year } Jonas Bond, Wm Williams, Oliver Livermore.

3) Voted & Choſe for Precinct Cler Joſeph Maſon Eſqr

4) Voted & Choſe for Precinct Treaſurer Joſeph Maſon Eſqr:

5) Voted & Choſe for Precinct aſſeſſors } Henry Bond, Samll Brown, Nathll Bright,

6) Voted & Choſe for Precinct Collector John Coollidge Junr,

7) Voted & Choſe for ſexton Ebenezer Hastings.

8) Voted and Granted the ſum of ſix Pounds to Pay Precinct Credditors, for Mending of the Glaſs on the meeting houſe in ſd Precinct and for to Purchaſe a Fram to ſet the hour Glaſs in.

9) Voted and Granted the ſum of ſixteen Pounds to Compleat the Revend Mr Storers ſalary according to Contract,

10) Voted and Granted the ſum of Forty Pounds as an addition to the Revnd Mr Storers ſalary for the Year Current,

11) Voted to Pay the ſexton by Two Contributions as Uſiall,

Watertown October 20th 1735.

To Joseph Mason Clerk of ye Easterly Precinct in ſd Town.

You are hereby ordred to give to the Aſſeſſors of ſd Precinct A Copy of ye Grants of Money made by the Inhabitants of sd Precinct on the ſixth day of March laſt paſt. And direct them ſpeedily to Aſſeſs the ſame on the Inhabitants &c. of ſaid Precinct, And Commit the Aſſeſſment to Mr John Coollidge Junr Collector for

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ſaid Precinct with a Lawfull Warrant to Levy and Collect the ſame and Order him to pay in the whole of his Collections to Joseph Mason Treaſurer for ſ^d^ Precinct or to his Succeſsor in ſaid Office And to Iſu and make up an Acc^ts^ of the whole of his Collection At or upon the first day of December Next Enſuing.

JONAS BOND } Precinct
OLIVER LIVERMORE } Com^tee^

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To Joseph Mason Clerk of ye Eaſt Precinct in Watertown,

You are hereby Ordred and Directed forthwith to give out a Notification to Mr John Bright one of ye Conſtables of Watertown afores^d^ And order him therein to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in ſ^d^ Precinct who are Quallified to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in ſ^d^ Precinct on Munday the Eighth day of March Next at one of ye Clock in the Afternoon of ſ^d^ day for the Ends following.

1. To Choſe a Committee a Clerk Treaſurer and all other Precinct Officers Neceſary to be choſen in the Month of March.

2. To Grant Money to pay and Satisfye the Revd Mr Stoyer Accoording to Contract, And All other Perſons to whom ye Precinct is indebted.

3. To know the Mind of the Precinct what ſum they will Grant as an Addition to the Revd Mr S. Storers Sallery for the preſent Year.

4. To Choſe a Sexton & to take care how he may be paid.

5. To know the Mind of the Precinct whether they will Appoint a Perſon to take the whole care of the Mending of the Meeting houſe Glaſs as there ſhall be Ocation and to be paid by the Precinct.

And ord^r^ the ſ^d^ Conſtable to Notify the Perſons to whom the Precinct is Indebted to bring in their Acc^ts^ to the Com^tee^ at ſ^d^ Meeting at one of ye Clock.

JONAS BOND } Precinct
Watertown Feb^r^ 13. 1735/6. OLIVER LIVERMORE } Comm^tee^

Midd^x^. ſs. To Mr John Bright Conſtable of Watertown in ſd County Greeting.

You are hereby ordred and required forthwith to Warn the Freehold^rs^ & other Inhabitants in the Easterly Precinct of ſ^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Precinct Affairs to Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in ſ^d^ Precinct on Munday the Eighth Day of March Next at one of ye Clock in ye Afternoon of ſ^d^ Day for ye Ends following vizt.

1. To Choſe a Committee a Clerk & other Precinct officers Neceſsary to be choſen in the Month of March.

2. To Grant Money to pay ye Revd Mr Seth Storer According to Contract and all other Perſons to whom ye Precinct is Indebted.

3. To Know ye Mind of ye Precinct what ſume of Money they will Grant as an Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salery for this Pſent Year.

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4. To Choſe a ſaxton and to take care how to pay him.

5. To know the Mind of ye Precinct whether they will Appoint Any Perſon to take the whole care of ye Mending the Meeting houſe Glaſs as there ſhall be Ocation and to be paid by ye Precinct.

And Notify ſuch Perſons to whom ye Precinct is Indebted to bring in their Acc^t^ to ye Committee at ſ^d^ Meeting at one of ye Clock.

Hereof fail not and Make return of this Ord^r^ to ye Com^tee^ or Precinct Clerk ſeaſonably before the time Appointed for ſ^d^ Meeting, Dated in Watertown the 13 Day of Feb^r^ A.D. 1735/6.

p^r^ order of the Precinct Comm^tee^

JOSEPH MASON Pre^t^ Clerk

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At a General Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown on Munday the 8th Day of March 1735/6

Voted and choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator for ſ^d^ Meeting.

Voted and choſe for a Com^tee^ to Manage ye Prudentials of ye Precinct { Dea: Jno Coollidge, Mr Jonas Bond, Mr Ebenz Stone,

Voted and choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Precinct Clerk,

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Precinct Treaſurer.

Voted and choſe for Aſſeſsors { Henry Bond, John Coollidge Junr, Ebenez^r^ Goddard,

Voted and Choſe Nathanael Coollidge Precinct Colletor.

Voted and Choſe Ebenez^r^ Haſtings ſaxton, And to be paid as Uſully.

Voted and Granted y^e^ ſum of ſixteen Pounds to pay ye Revd Mr Seth Storer According to Contract.

Voted and Granted to Mr Wm Williams ſix ſhillings & ſix pence.

Voted and Granted to Jonas Coollidge to ſatiſfy his Acc^t^ ye Sum of Three pounds three ſhillings and ſix pence.

Voted and Granted the ſum of four pounds to mend the Glaſs on ye Meeting house; & to pay ye Aſſeſsors this p^ſent^ Year.

Voted and Granted the ſum of fifty Pounds at an Addition to the Revd Mr Storers ſalery for the Preſent Year.

Voted and Granted y^e^ ſum of Twenty ſhillings to purchase a Book to keep ye Treaſurers Acc^ts^ in.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Precinct to Appoint any Perſon to take ye whole care of ye Mending of ye Meeting houſe Glaſs as there ſhall be Ocation. And ye Vote paſt on the Negative.

Watertown Sepr 17th 1736.

To Joseph Mason Esqr Clerk of ye Easterly Precinct in ſd Town.

You are hereby Ordered to give the Aſſeſsors of ſ^d^ Precinct a Copy of the Grants of Money Made by ye Inhabitants of ſ^d^ Precinct at their Meeting on the Eighth Day of March Laſt past, and Direct them Speedly to Aſſeſs the ſame on the Ratable Inhabi-

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tants & Estates of f^d^ Precinct & Committ the Aſſeſm^t^ to ye Collector of f^d^ Precinct with a Lawfull Warrant to Levy and Collect the ſame and to pay in the whole of his Collection to Your ſelf Treaſurer for f^d^ Precinct or to your Succeſsor in f^d^ Office & to make up An Acc^t^ of the whole of f^d^ Aſſeſm^t^ at or upon the firſt day of Decemb^r^ Next.

JOHN COOLLIDGE
JONAS BOND
EBENEZER STONE } Com^tee^

Which was Done p
J: Maſon Clerk

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Midd^x^ ſs. To Mr Nathaniel Coollidge Collector for ye East Precinct in Watertown.

You are hereby Deſired to Notify the Freehold^rs^ and oth^r^ Inhabitants in f^d^ Precinct who are Quallifyed to Vote in Precinct Affairs To meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in ſaid Precinct on Munday the Twenty Eigth day of March Currant at Two of ye Clock in the Afternoon for the Ends following vizt

To Choſe a Committee to manage ye prudentials of f^d^ Precinct ye Pſent Year.

To Choſe a Clerk A Treaſurer and all other Precinct Officers Neceſsary to be Choſen in March.

To Choſe a Sexton; and take care how he Shall be paid.

To Grant Money to pay the Revd Mr Seth Storer According to Contract.

To Grant Money to pay Such as the Precinct are Indebted to. And to Defray other Neceſsary Charges y^t^ may Arise in the Precinct.

To know the mind of the Precinct what Sum of money they will Grant As An Addition to the Revd Mr Storers Salery, for ye preſent Year.

To know the mind of the Precinct whether they will Grant a Sutable Sum of Money to be Improved in the repairing the fences belonging to the Miniſterial place in this Precinct.

To Choſe a Com^tee^ to Improve ye money y^t^ may be granted for f^d^ end.

To hear the Acc^ts^ of the Com^tee^ who were choſen to finiſh the Miniſteral house, how they have proceeded in y^t^ Affair.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Notification and Your Doings thereon ſeaſonably to ye Precinct Clerk before the time Appointed herein for f^d^ Meeting.

Dated at Watertown the 19th Day of March A.D. 1736/7.

p^r^ order of the Precinct Committee.

JOSEPH MASON Prec^t^ Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown Regurely Aſsembled on the 28th Day of March 1737.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Moderator of f^d^ Meeting.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Deacon John Coollidge & Capt Joseph Coollidge to be a Committee to manage ye prudentials of ye Precinct ye Pſent Year.

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Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Precinct Clerk.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Precinct Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe Deacon John Coollidge Joseph Mason & Capt Joseph Coollidge Aſsesſors. (who were Sworn by Justice Harris at ſ^{d} Meeting.)

Voted and Choſe David Sanger Collector for ye Precinct.

Voted and Choſe Ebenezer Hastings Sexton. Voted that there S^{ld} be two Contributions as uſal to pay the Sexton.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixteen pounds to pay ye Revd Mr Storer according to Contract.

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twenty eight ſhillings to pay Capt Joseph Coollidge his Acc^{t}.

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twenty three Shillings & 4^{d} to pay Ep^{m} Cutters Acc^{t} for mending the Meeting houſ Glaſs.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty two Shillings & 8^{d} to pay Jonas Coollidge for aladd^{r} for ye Ministeral houſe.

Voted and Granted 3/6 to pay Joſiah Perry for a lok.

Voted and Granted 3/ to pay John Bright for warning one meeting. And 3/ to pay Nathl Coollidge for warning this Meeting.

Voted and Granted Six pounds for Neceſsary Charges y^{t} may Ariſe in ye Precinct,

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifty Pounds As An Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salery for this Pſent Year.

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twenty pounds to be Improved in repairing the fences belonging to ye Miniſteral place.

Voted and choſe Joseph Maſon Dea John Coollidge & Capt Joseph Coollidge to be A Com^{tee} to Improve ſd money for ſd Ends.

The Committee for finiſhing ye Miniſteral Houſe laid y^{r} Acc^{t} before ye Precinct.

Voted their Acceptance of ſ^{d} Acc^{t} & Voted and Granted ye Sum of Eight ſhillings & Six pence Ballance Due to ſ^{d} Committee.

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Midd^{ll} ſs. To Mr John Stowel Conſtable of Watertown in ſ^{d} County Greeting.

You are hereby required to Warn the Freehold^{rs} and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly Precinct of ſ^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Precinct Affairs to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the ſ^{d} Precinct on Munday the fifth day of Decemb^{r} Next at one of ye Clock in the Afternoon for ye Ends following vizt

To know the Mind of ye Inhab^{ts} of ſ^{d} Precinct, whether they are willing (for ye Sake of peace in the Town) that ye Town of Watertown S^{ld} be Divided and made two Seperat Townſhips Upon the following Conditions vizt

That the ſ^{d} Town^{t} be Divided into Two Townſhips, and the Dividing Line to be as the Precinct Line Now is.

That the Great Bridge over Charles River in ſ^{d} Town be maintained by Each Town in proportion as they Shall be Set in the Province Tax.

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That the poor who at preſent are Maintained by the Town be maintained by Each Town in proportion to their Province Tax, and if any Perſon gone out of Town S^d^ be returned to Watertown and become a Charge that they be maintained by Each Town in like proportion as AforeS^d^.

That the Towns Stock of Arms and Ammunition be Divided in Equal proportion between Each Town.

That Watertowns part of ye Two Thouſand Acres of Land Granted by the General Court to them and Weſton Be divided in Equal halves as to Quantity & Quallity between the two Towns when Divided.

That the Intereſt of Watertowns part of y^e^ ſixty thouſand pound Loan be Divided to Each Town According to their Province Tax.

That the Books and records of ye Town of Watertown be Delivered up to a Com^te^ of ye Eaſt Town who may be Choſen and Appointed to receive the Same.

That the Debts of ye Town be paid by Each Town in proportion to y^r^ Province Tax.

That if any Money upon Ballanceing the Treaſurey Acc^t^ remain in the Treaſurey it be Divided between the Towns in like proportion as aforeſ^d^.

That the Publick Ways in the Town from Maſterſs Brook to Cambridge, line be Stated and Settled as to their Courſe and wydth as the Court of General Seſsions of ye peace Agreeable to the reporte that be made by their Committee for that purpose Appointed Shall be pleaſed to Ord^r^, And if any Lands Now Lying as Ways or reputed as Such Shall not be included in the Ways when Stated as Afore^d^ the Same Shall be to and for the Sole Uſe & benefit and at the Diſpoſal of the Town where in the Same Shall Ly: Provided however that if the Sale of any of the Lands afores^d^ y^t^ have been Diſpoſed of by the Towns Com^tee^ (not included in the ways when Stated as Aforeſ^d^) Shall remain good And Valled to the Perſons who have Purchaſed ye Same, Alſo y^t^ Each Town Shall have the Benefit of the proceeds of ye Sale of Such of ye Land afores^d^ as Ly within ye Same.

That if the ſ^d^ Ways when Stated as Afores^d^ Shall Include any Land belonging to any Perticular Perſon the owner of Such Land Shall have Meet recompence made him by the Town wherein the Same Lyes. Hereof fail not and make ſeaſonable Return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon to the Precinct Com^tee^ or Clerk before the Time Appointed for ſ^d^ Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 29th Day of Novemb^r^ A.D. 1737.

℔^r^ Order of the Precinct Committee

JOSEPH MASON Precinct Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhabit^ts^ of ye Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown Regularly Convend on the 5th Day of Decemb^r^ 1737.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator of ſ^d^ Meeting.

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Whereas Sundry Unhapy Differances have Ariſen in Watertown for the peaceable putting and End to the Same; it is thoᵗ that Dividing the Town into Two Townſhips May be very Conducive. And in hopes of Obtaining the Valuable Bleſsing of peace,

The following Vote was put. vizᵗ Whether it is the Mind of the Precinct (the Weſt Precinct in fᵈ Town Petitioning yᵉ General Court therefor) that the Town of Watertown be Divided into Two Townships On the Conditions and proviſions following Namely

(1) That the Dividing Line be as the Precinct Line Now is.

(2) That Watertowns part of yᵉ Charge of yᵉ repairs & rebuilding of yᵉ Great Bridge over Charles River in fᵈ Town be borne by Each Town in Proportion as they Shall be Set in the Province Tax.

(3) That the poor who at preſent are maintained by the Town be maintained by Each Town in Proportion to yʳ Province Tax, and if any perſons gone out of Town Shall be returned to Watertown and become a Charge, that they be maintained by Each Town in Like proportion as aforeſᵈ.

(4) That the Towns Stock of Arms and Ammunition be divided in Equal Proportion between Each Town. (5) That Watertowns Part of the Two Thouſand Acres of Land Granted by yᵉ General Court to them and Weſton Be Divided in Equal halves as to Quantity and Quality between the Two Towns When Divided. (6) That the Intereſt of Watertowns part of the Sixty Thouſand pounds Loan be Divided to Each Town in proportion to yʳ Precinct Tax (7) That the Books records and papers belonging to the Town of Watertown be Delivred up to A Comᵗᵉᵉ of the Eaſt Town who may be Choſen and Appointed to receive yᵉ Same (8) That the Debts of the town be paide by Each Town in proportion to yᵉ Province Tax. (9) That if any Money upon Ballanceing the Treaſurers Accᵗˢ remain in the Treaſury it be Divided between the Towns in Like Proportion as aforeſᵈ.

(10) That the Publick Ways in the Town from Maſters Brook to Cambridge line be Stated and Settled as to their Corſe and Wydth as the Court of General Seſsions of the peace Agreeable to the report that may be made by yʳ Committee for that purpoſe already Appointed Shal Order, And if any Land Now Lying as ways or reputed as Such Shall Not be inCluded in the Ways so Stated, the Same Shall be to and for the only Uſe and benefit and At the Diſpoſe of the Town wherein the Same Shall Ly.

Provided that the Sale of any of yᵉ fᵈ Lands already Diſpoſed of by yᵉ Towns Comᵗᵉᵉ (which Shall not be included in the ways when Stated as aforeſᵈ) Shall remain good And Valled to the Purcheſer of the Same, Alſo that Each Town Shall have the Benefit of the proceeds of yᵉ Sale of Such of the Lands before mentioned as ly within the Same. And if the Ways Stated as Aforeſᵈ Shall Include any Lands belonging to Any Perticuler Perſon the owner of Such Land Shall have Meet recompence made him by the Town wherein the Same Lye.

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

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To ye Town treaſurer of Watertown.

This may certify that Mr Josiah Stowel of Watertown in the County of Middleſex is a profest Member of the Church of England and Hath Submitted himſelf to me as his Miniſter in Chriſt Church in Boston where he has attended the worſhip of God for a conſiderable time.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

Boston Sepr 7th 1754. JOHN BAKER } Church
Rec^d the 23^d of Sepr ALEX^r CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens

To the Town treasurer of Watertown

This may certify that Mr Elijah Bond of Watertown in the County of Middleſex is a Profeſt Member of the Church of England & hath Submitted himſelf to me as his Miniſter in Chriſt Church in Boston, where he has attended the worſhip of God for a Conſiderable time.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

Boston Sepr 30. 1754. JOHN BAKER } Church
Rec^d Octob^r 7. 1754. ALEX^r CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens

To the Town Treaſurer of Watertown

This may certify that Mr Josiah Bright of Watertown in the County of Midd^x is a Profeſt Member of the Church of England and hath Submitted himſelf to me as his Miniſter in Christ Church in Boston where he has attended the worship of God for a Conſiderable time

TIMOTHY CUTLER

Boston Sepr 30th 1754. JOHN BAKER } Church
Rec^d October 7th 1754. ALEX^r CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens

Boston October 7th 1754.

This may Certify all whom it may Concern that Mrs Elizebeth Vila of Watertown in the County of Midd^x and Province of ye Maſsachuſetts Bay in New England is a proffeſsed Member and Communicant of ye Church of England and uſually & frequently attends the Publick Worſhip of God on ye Lords Days at a Church of England in Boston in the Province aforse^d Called Kings Chapel

H CANER Minister &
Teſt JAMES FORBIS } Wardens
JOHN BOX } of f^d Chapel

To M^r Joſeph Maſon Treaſurer of the Town of Watertown afores^d.

This may Certify that Mr John Coollidge of Watertown is a profeſt member of the Church of England and for many years has Attended the Publick Worship of God in Christ Church Boston

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where I ye Subſcriber am a Miniſter and has Subjected himſelf to me as his Miniſter.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

JOHN BAKER } Church
Boston, Octr 5, 1754 ALLEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens
To the Clerk and Treaſurer of y^e^
Town of Watertown

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Mr James Baily of Watertown hath for many years been a Profeſt Member of the Church of England According to the Records of Chriſt Church in Boston whereof I am Minister, His Daughter Elizebeth was Baptized October 10th 1731 and before and ever since that time he has been a Profeſt Churchman and for a Long time has Ufualy & frequently attended the Publick Worſhip of God in Chriſt Church as a Pariſhioner of it.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

JOHN BAKER } Church
Boston Octo^r^ 1. 1754. ALEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens
To the Clerk and Treaſurer of Watertown

This may Certify that Mr William Goding of Watertown is a Profeſt Member of the Church of England, and has Subjected himſelf to me the Subſcriber as Miniſter of Christ Church in Boston.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

JOHN BAKER } Church
Boston Octo^r^ 5. 1754 ALEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens
To ye Clerk & Treaſurer of ye Town of Watertown.

To the Town Treaſurer of Watertown

This to Certify that Silas Bright of your Town is a Profeſt Member of ye Church of England, and has Submitted himſelf to me as his Miniſter where He has Attended the Publick Worſhip of God for two months past.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

ALEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Church
Watertown Octo^r^ 23. 1754 JOHN BAKER } Wardens

This may Certify that Mr Jonathan Brown jun^r^ and Mr Jonas Bond jun^r^ both of Watertown are Profeſt Members of ye Church of England and for Several months paſt have frequented the Worſhip of God in Christ Church Boston and have submitted themſelves to me the Subſcriber as Miniſter of s^d^ Church.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

JOHN BAKER } Church
Boston Sepr 14. 1754. ALEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens.
To Mr Joseph Mason, Town Treasurer of Watertown.

This may Certify that Saml Stratton of Watertown is a profeſt member of ye Church of England and hath Attended the Publick Worſhip of God in Christ Church Boston ever since May Laſt.

TIMOTHY CUTLER

JOHN BAKER } Church
Boſton Sepr 14, 1754 ALEX^r^ CHAMBERLAIN } Wardens.

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The three following Order of Seatings in the Meetinghouse are inserted papers taken from the Town Clerk's file of Original Papers.—Eds.

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The Report of the Com^tee chofen to Seat the meeting houfe in East Precinct in Watertown. The Ord^r of Seating in as follows.

Seated in the firft Seat below
Mr Wm Shattuck
Mr Tho : Straight
Mr Henry Spring
Mr Simon Tayntor
Mr Tho : Traine
Mr Zec Cutting
Mr Eph^m Cutter

in the 2^d Seat
Mr David Stone
Mr Tho : Coollidge
Mr And^w White
Lt Joseph Coollidge
Mr John Kimbal
Mr Saml Pierce
Mr John Cunningham

3^d Seat
Lt John Fiske
Mr Tho : Bond
Mr Joseph Child
Mr John Holland
Mr Joseph Harrington
Mr Richd Clark
Mr Daniel Bond

4th Seat
Mr Joseph Bright
Mr Stephen Cooke
Mr Benj^a Whitney
Mr Saml Parry
Mr Saml Warrin
Mr Eph^m Cutter Junr
Mr Joshua Grant

5
Mr John Ormes
Mr Wm Williams
Mr Joseph Holdin
Mr David Sanger
Mr Jona^a Benjamin
Mr Wm Goddin
Mr Isaac Church

6 Seat
Mr Nathl Clark
M^r Eb : Haftings
Mr Geo : Cutting
Mr John Beers
Mr Theo : Grover
Mr John Tayntor
Mr Tim^y Harris

7 Seat
Mr Nathl Stearns
Mr John Coollidge
Mr Benj^a Chadwick
Mr Joshua Warrin
Mr John Stearns
Mr Henry Goddins

Fore Seat in the front Gal^y
Mr Oliver Livermore
Mr Nathl Harris
Mr Nathl Bright
Mr John Haftings
Mr John Stouel
Mr Saml Brown
Mr Danl Whitney

fore Seat in ye Side Gal^y
Mr Josiah Perry
M^r Eb : Stone
Mr John Bright
Mr John Bond
Mr Benj^a Haftings
Mr John Maddocks
Mr Nathl Norcrofs
Mr And^w White Junr
Mr Nathl Bond
Mr Saml Hager
Mr Henry Spring Junr
Mr Saml Stratton
Mr John Whitney
Mr Henry Bond
Mr Soloman Stoddard
Mr Jona^a Bemis

Front 2^d Seat
Mr John Brown
Mr Nathl Coollidge
Mr Simon Coollidge
Mr Jofhua Learned
Mr Saml Clark
Mr Edm^d Dix
Mr Saml Dix

Front Gallery Pew
Mr John Reed
Mr Jofiah Reed
Mr Jona^a Learned
Mr David Learned
Mr Isaac Holdin
Mr Wm Goddin
Mr Tho : Bishop

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Side Gallery Pew
Mr Eb: Eddy
Mr Josiah Livermore
Mr Jonas Coollidge
Mr Nathl Haftings
Mr Edmd Livermore
Mr Henry Fiske
Mr Danl Fiske
Mr Joseph Allen
Mr Jonan Perry
Mr Wm Murch

In the firſt Seat below on ye Womens Side
Widow Penneman
Widow Convers
Widow Bond
& ye Gentlems wives yt are Seated in ye fore Seat

2d Seat
Mr Chary Stone
Widw Chenry
Widow Stratton
And the wives of thoſe Gentlemen Seated in ye Second Seat mens Side

3d Seat
Widow Mary Haſtings
Widow Elizh Benjamin
Widow Mary Grant
And ye Wives of thoſe Seated in ye 3d Seat

4 Seat
All ye Wives of thoſe Seated in ye fourth Seat
& ye Widow Abigail Grant

5 Seat
the Wives of thoſe Seated in 5 Seat on ye men Side

6 Seat in the Same Ordr

And ye Same Ordr in ye 7th Seat

Fore Seat in ye front Gallery on ye Womens Side
Ye Wives of thoſe Gentlemn Seat in the fore Seat mens front

Fore Seat on ye Side Gallery on ye Womens Side
Mrs Martha Coollidge
And ye Wives of thoſe Seated in the fore Seat on ye oppoſite Gallery

Nathan Fiske
John Coollidg
Joseph Mason
John Hastings
Oliver Livermore
} Comtee

Watertown April 24: 1732

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The Report of the Comtee Coheſen to Seat the Meeting House in Watertown, the Order of Seeting is as follows.

Seated in the firſt Seat below.
Mr Thomas Stright
Mr Henry Spring
Nathl Harris Eſqr
Mr John Hunt
Doctr Joſiah Convarse
Mr Oliver Livermore
Captn Thomas Homans
Captn Joſeph Coollidg
John Kimball

In the 2d Seat
Mr David Stone
Mr Andrew White
Mr Richard Clark
Leut John Fiske
Mr Joſeph Harrington
Mr John Haſtings
Mr Joſeph Child
Mr William Gooding

3d Seat
Mr Isaac Church
Mr James Baley
Mr Stephen Cooke
Mr John Whitney
En. Ebenezer Stone
Mr Joſeph Bright
Mr John Coollidge Jr
Mr Daniel Bond

4th Seat
Mr Ebenezar Thornton
Mr Josiah Perry
Mr Saml Perry
Mr Jacob Parker
Mr Nathll Norcroſs
Mr John Bond
Mr Henry Spring Junr
Mr Walter Beath

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5th Seat
Mr John Bell
Mr John Becks
Mr Jona Benjamin
Mr Samll Warrin
Mr Ebenr Hastings
Mr David Sangar
Mr Joseph Whitney
Mr William Goding Junr

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the Sixth Seat Below
Mr Edmond Livermore
Mr Benjamin Whitney
Mr Henery Goding
Mr Nathll Bond
Mr Joshua Warrin
Mr Joseph Stearns
Mr Samll Nutting

7th Seat
Mr Nathll Stearns
Mr John Stearns
Mr Isaac Holding
Mr Samll Stovell

Side Gallery Pew
Mr Nath Stone
Mr Samll Child
Mr James Dix
Mr Joseph Mason Jr
Mr David Livermore
Mr James Hackiton
Mr Isreal Meed
Mr Phinias Holding
Mr John Gleason
Mr Richard King
Mr Nathan Parrey

Front Pew
Mr Samll Warrin Jr
Mr Thomas Stovell
Mr Josiah Stovell
Mr David Gleason

In the first Seat Below on the Womens Side
Widow Rebecak Train
And ye Gentlemens Wives that are Seated in the fore Seat

2d Seat
Widow Mary Grant
And the wives of those Gentlmen Seated in the Seckond Seat

3d Seat
Mrs Martha Coollidge
And the Wives of those Gentlmen Seated in the third Seat

4th Seat
Widow Elizabeth Cutting
And the Wives of those Gentlmen Seated in ye forth Seat

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fore Seate in ye front Gallry
Mr Daniel Whitney
Mr John Stovell
Mr John Bright
Mr John Taintor
Mr Jona Bemis
Mr Joseph Willington
Mr Benjimin Haftings
Mr Andrew White Junr

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fore Seat Side Gallery
Mr Samll Hager
Mr Henry Bond
Mr Thomas Saltmarsh
Mr John Brown
Mr Crifterpher Grant
David Learned
Jona Church
Mr Simon Coollidge
Mr Samll Stratton
Mr Joshua Learned
Mr Samll Fiske
Mr Amos Bond
Mr Nathll Bright
Mr David Coollidge
Mr Samll Prentice
Mr John Velah

Front 2d Seat
Mr Jonathan Child
Mr Stephen Sawin
Mr Isaac Sanderfon
Mr William Lawrence
Mr Samll Cooke
Mr Samll Whitney
Mr James Grimes
Mr Josiah Perry Junr

And the Gentlemens Wives Seated in the other Seats in the Same order

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Oliver Livermore
John Taynter
Jonathan Church
Henry Bond
} Comte

Watertown June ye 15th 1741.

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Watertown June 10th 1748

We the Subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Watertown at a General town meeting on the sixteenth of January last in order to Seat the meeting houfe have Seated it as follows (viz)

In the fore Seat below
Docr Josiah Convers
Mr John Kimball
Mr Richard Clark
Mr James Bailey
Mr Joseph Harrington
Mr Joseph Child
Mr Stephen Coock
Mr John Bright

In the Second Seat below
Capt John Tainter
Henry Spring Junr
John Whitney
Andrew White
En. Ebenzr Stone
Joseph Bright
Saml Hagar
Benjn Hastings

In the third Seat below
Ebenzr Thorington
Thomas Saltmarsh
Saml Parry
Saml Warrin
Josiah Perry
John Coollidge Jr
Joseph Whitney
Saml Nutting

In the fore Seat in the front
Saml Fisk
Nathl Harrington
Nathl Bright
Amos Bond
Jonas Coollidge
William Coollidge
David Larnard
Wd Elizabeth Larnard

In the forth Seat below
David Coollidge
David Sangar
Saml Prentice
Saml Stratton
William Godding
Henry Godding
Joseph Stearns
Simon Coollidge
Chriftopher Grant

In the fore Seat in the long Gallirey
Jona Stone Junr
Jona Brown Junr
Nathl Stone
Seth Hastings
Nathan Perry
Edmund Foul
James Dix
Smith Prentice
Saml Coock
David Livermore
Bezalal Larnard
Saml Whitney
Jona Stone tartus
Jacob Calwell

In the fifth Seat below
John Vela
Joshua Warring
Henry Bond
Jona Child
Saml Child
Uriah Clark
Saml Warring Junr
William Lee
John Clark

In the Second Seat in ye front
Isaac Sanderfon
Josiah Stowell
Henry Larnard
John Young
Will Gamage
Benjn Whitney
Isreal Mead
Henry Spring tartus

In the hind Seat in the Long Galliery
Joseph Hastings
Nehemiah Mason
Saml Coollidge
Phenihas Holden
Elias Mason
Nathan Stone
Elifha Coollidge
Ephrim Warrin
Daniel Bond Junr
John Gale
Ebenr Stone Junr

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In the hind Seat in ye front
Daniel Pierce
Jabez Harrington
Joseph Chiles Junr
Stephen Stearns
John M^c^Collifter
Charles M^c^Collifter

These Persons who have Wives their Wives are placed in the Oppifite Seats to their Hufbands in the Womens Seats

NATH^l^ BRIGHT
JONATHAN BEMIS
DANIEL WHITNEY
ANDREW WHITE
THO^s^ SALTMARfH
Com^tee^

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To the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown aſsembled at their annual meeting March 2^d^ 1746/7

Gentlemen, Whereas by Reaſon of the ſinking Value of our Paper Currency, the Sums of money annually granted for my Support in the Work of the Miniſtry, together with all the Advantages I make by the Miniſtry, have for many Years paſt, fallen very much ſhort of being ſufficient to defray the neceſsary Charges of my Family: I do hereby requeſt you to take the ſame into your ſerious Conſideration, & to do what you may in your Wiſdom and Goodneſs, think proper to be further done for the Support of a Goſpel Miniſter, who is

Your Affectionate & faithful Paſtor
SETH STORER.

Watertown March 2^d^, 1746/7
To the Moderator of ſaid meeting to be Communicated.

[56 & 57]

Plan of Watertown Meeting House Lore floor.
See Town Records 1755. Book V, p. 134

[58]

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown qualified to vote in Town affairs regularly aſsembled at the Publick Meeting house on Monday the second Day of June AD 1755. By Adjournment.

Put to vote whether it is the mind of the Town that those Perſons who injoy^d^ Pews in the former Meeting house should have Pews in the present Meeting house in the same places where their Pews were in s^d^ former Meeting house under the regulations and upon the Terms other Pews shall be dispos^d^ of. And the Vote past in the Negative.

Put to vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the Pews should be settled upon Real & Personal Estate and one Head, And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

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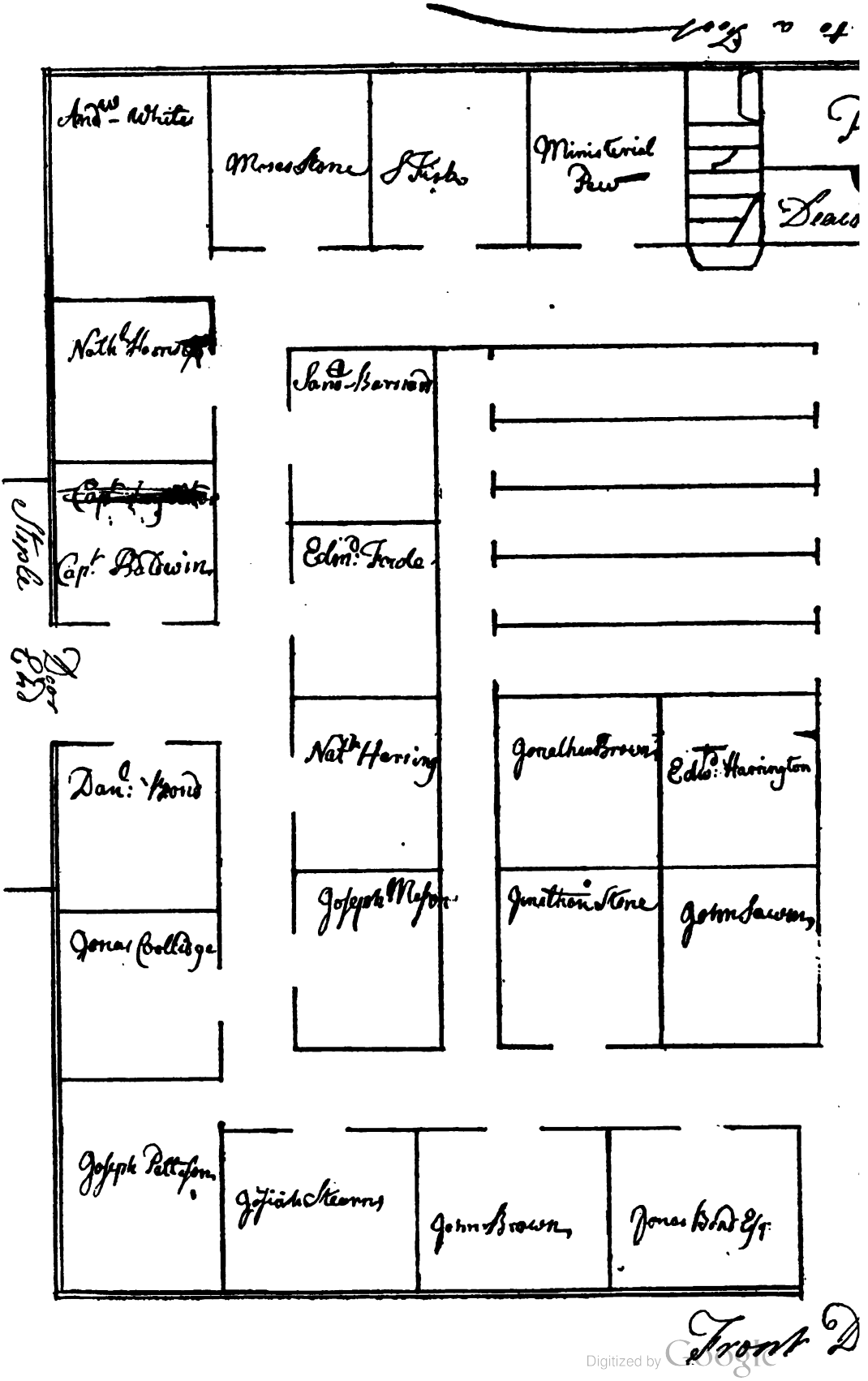

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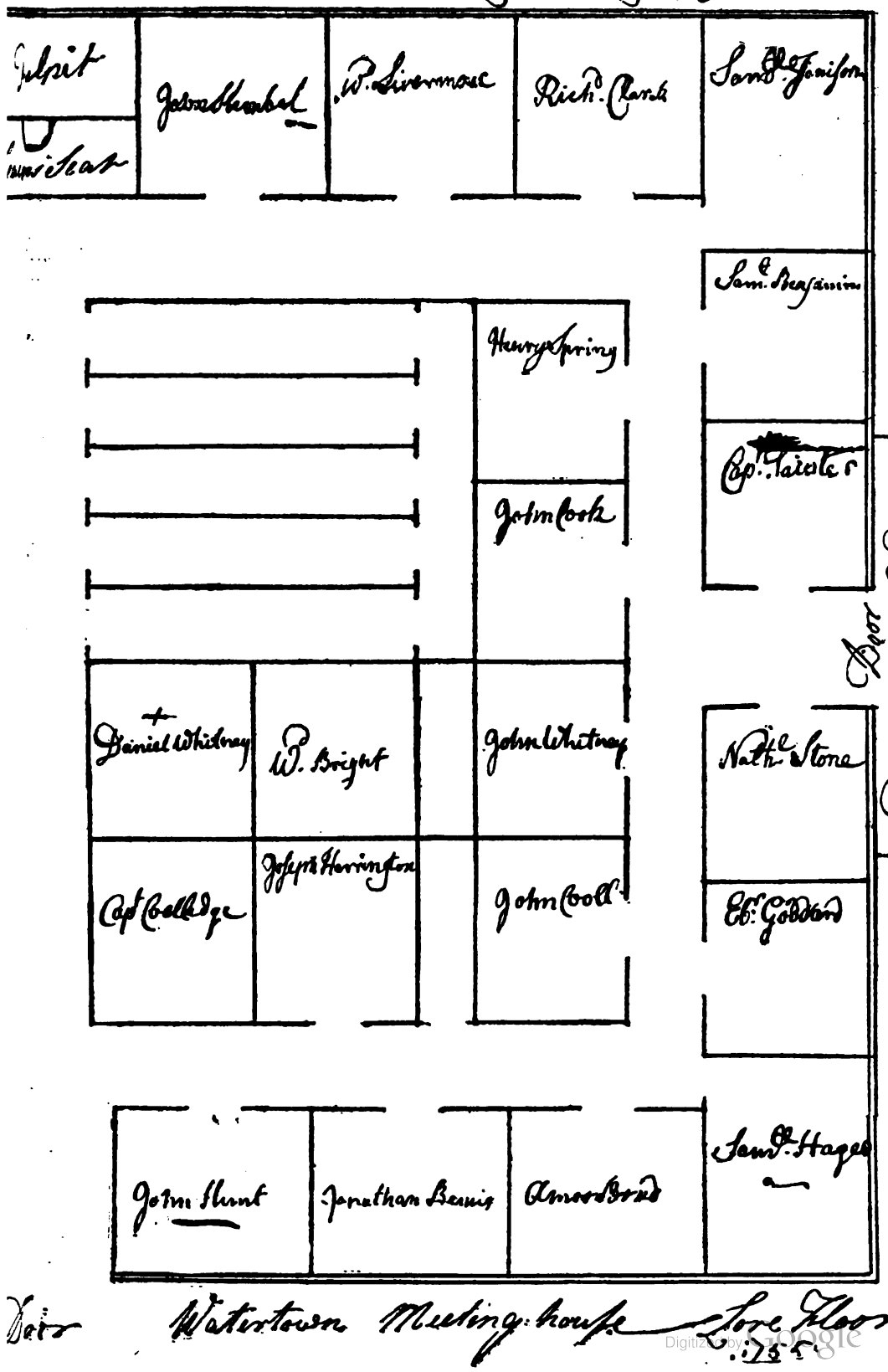

This Plan is Drawn one quarter of an Inch

Pulpit

Seat

John Stembel

W. Livermore

Rich. Clark

Sam. Jonison

Sam. Benjamin

Henry Spring

Cap. Taisler

John Cook

Daniel Whitney

W. Bright

John Whitney

Nath. Stone

Cap. Coolledge

Joseph Herrington

John Cooll

Eb. Goddard

John Hunt

Jonathan Bemis

Amos Brad

Sam. Hagen

Door

Porch

Door

Watertown Meeting-house Lore Floor

1755

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Put to vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Valuation by which the Rate was made for building the Meeting house be the Rule by which the Pews shall be despos^{d} of, And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that the Persons to whom the Pews shall be granted or who shall draw the Pews, personally set in them usually with their Families or s^{d} Pews shall revert to the Town.

Voted that when any Persons shall see cause to sell their Pews the Town shall have the refusal of s^{d} Pews paying the Money rais^{d} on s^{d} Pews.

Voted that if any Persons sell their Estates and move out of Town their Pews shall revert to the Town. The Town paying or reimbursting to them the money paid by them for s^{d} Pews.

[59]

Voted that those Persons who are reputed Members of the Church of England have a chance for drawing Pews and enjoy the Pews they shall draw as long as they pay their proportion to the Meeting house & Support of the Minister in this Town. Which if they refuse to do s^{d} Pews shall revert to the Town for the Town to dispose of as they shall see fit.

Voted that the Aſseſsors be the Committee to make the Adjustment of the Charge to be laid upon the Pews, And to offer the Pews to Persons according to their pay, the highest payer first and so on succeſsively.

Lt Edward Harrington's Pew Aſseſs^{t}. £25–4–11 Old Tenor

A true Copy from Records

NATH^{l} R. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

Watertown Decr 23^{d} 1793.

See Bk. V. p 134.

I am of Opinion that Edward Harrington did not convey his Pew in Watertown Meeting House to his Sons by his deed of Gift of his Real Eſtate to them in his life time, And that the ſame Pew by his Death Deſcended to his Heirs at law.

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[Record Book of the Pastors.
1686 to 1819.]

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[i] John Balye's Booke
Pretium o—6—8 Dublin Dec: 29. 1668:
By the Gift of M^rs Suſannah Baily.
becoms Henry Gibb's Booke Nov. 24, 1698

[ii]

An Account of all ye Mariages I ſolemnized in New E
ye firſt of which was on ye 10th of Auguſt 1686 &c And ſo
ye reſt as you find y^m putt down

The Church Book
containing various Matter's,
" Which we from former Registers
" Of Antient Times have known,
" And our Forefather's pious Care
" To us has handed down.
" That Generations yet to come
" Should to their yet unborn Heirs
" Religiously transmit the ſame
" And they again to their's."

[iii]

Upon Aug. 10: 1686. I marryed in my own houſe in Watertown (it was ye firſt time) Rich. Norcroſs, & Roſe Woodward in y^r parents full conſent being legally publiſhed

This was returned by Mr Bond at Cambridge Oct. 19. 86.

Upon January ye 4th 1686/7 I maryed at Watertown Mill Samuel Haſtings (y^e ſon of Thomas Haſtings ye deacon of ye church in Watertown) & Lidia church, ye daughter of mr Caleb Church, wth y^r parents full conſent being legally published

Upon ye 1st of February 1686/7 I maryed in my own houſe in watertown Solomon Johnſon widower of Sudbury, & Hannah Greſte of Natomy being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 11th of March 1686/7 I maryed Abraham Prenſe & Iſsabell Whitherſpoon in my Brothers houſe in Boſton being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 25th of March 1687 I maryed Danyell Benjamin (y^e ſone of John Benjamin) & Elizabeth Brown (ye daughter of Jon. Brown) both of Watertown, in my houſe they being legally publiſhed, & y^r parents fully conſenting

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Upon ye 25th of March 1687 at my houſe in Watertown I maryed James Begalow (y^e^ ſon of John Begalow Serg^t^) & Patience Brown (ye daughter of Jon. Brown) wth their Parents full conſent, ye being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 31th of March 1687 at my houſe in Watertown I maryed William Hager) y^e^ ſone of widdow Hager) & Sarah Benjamin (ye daughter of John Benjamin) wth their parents full conſent, ye being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 31 of March 1687 at my houſe in Watertown I maryed Benjamin Whitney (y^e^ ſon of John Whitney) & Abigail Hager (ye daughter of widdow Hager) wth y^r^ parents conſent, ye being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 5th of May 1687 at my houſe in Watertown I maryed Joſeph Allen (y^e^ ſon of John Allen of Sudbury) & Abigaill Myricck (ye daughter of John Miriack, of charlſtown, wth their parents conſent, being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 24th of May 1687 I maryed near ye Mill bridge in Boſton Edward Taylor Juniour (his Father lodged at Mr W. Gibbins) & Rebekah Humphreys (who came lately from Antigo, but her Mother fully conſenting her father witneſsing it) be'g Licenſed

[iv]

Upon ye 25th of May 1687 I maryed in my Brothers houſe in Boſton William Clargett, & Mary Neggres, both of y^m^ dwelling in M^r^ Jo. Adams houſe in Boston, they being Licenſed &c i—e. ye having a ſpeciall Licence

Upon ye 25th of May 1687 I maryed in ye Almſhouſe on ye common in Boſton James Corniſh Junio^r^, & Mary Kay ye daughter of Thomas Kay ye being legally publiſhed

All theſe Eleven laſt were returned to ye Court at Cambridge by Mr William Bond Seni^r^ Justice of peace, this 7th day of June 1687.

Upon ye 20th of June 1687 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Nathanaell Norcroſse (y^e^ ſon of Richard Norcroſse) & Mehetabell Hager (ye daughter of Widdow Hager) both of Watertown wth ye full conſent of their parents ye being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 4th of July 1687 I maryed in ye houſe of Goody Meſsenger in Boſton Richard Leekey, & Ann Greenfield he having a ſpeciall Lycence

Upon ye 4th of July 1687 I maryed Ebenezer Meſsenger & Roſe Collins both of Boſton (in his Mothers houſe) wth ye conſent of friends, ye being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 11th of Auguſt 1687 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Eliezer Whitney (y^e^ ſon of Thomas Whitney of Watertown) now living in Sudbury, & Dorothy Roſse ye daughter of James Roſse of Sudbury wth ye consent of parents, being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 17th of Auguſt 1687 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Thomas Fenton & Elizabeth Baſset both of Boſton, being legally publiſhed (I having their cirtificutt) & friends conſenting

All theſe 5 laſt couples were returned to ye Quarter ſeſsions at Charlſtown by William Bond Senio^r^ Juſtice of peace this 6 day of September 1687

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As for any other Mariages y^t may afterwards be you may look for them on ye 2 page, All theſe hitherto being faithfully returned as above ſaid

[1] [This page occupied by meditations upon Bible texts.]

[2] Mariages Solemized by me, whilſt I lived in Watertown

1687

Upon ye 18th of October 1687 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown William Feris, Taylor of Watertown & Abigaill Avered widdow of dedham being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 3^d of November 1687 I maryed in my houſe John Garfield of Watertown, & Deborah Holman of Cambridge, wth ye conſent of parents, they being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 22^d of November 1687 I maryed Peter Barbour, taylor, & couſin Sarah Willy in her chamber in Boſton, parents conſenting ye having a ſpecial Lycenſe

Upon ye 24th of November 1687 I maryed Joſeph Winſhipp y^e ſon of Lt. Edward Winſhipp of Natomys, & Sarah Harrington ye daughter of Robert Harrington of Watertown in his houſe wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

All theſe 4 laſt couples were returned to ye Court at Cambridge by Mr William Bond Juſtice of Peace this 6th day of December 1687

Upon ye 15 of December 1687 I maryed in my houſe George Blanchard & Sarah Bassett both of charlſtown with ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 2^d of January 1687 I maryed in my houſe Nathanaell Coolidge (y^e ſon of Nathanaell Coolidge) & Lidia Jones (ye daughter of Joſiah Jones) both of Watertown, wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

Theſe 2 laſt Mariages were returned to ye Court at Charlſtown by Mr William Bond Juſtice of peace this 6th day of March 1687/8

Upon ye 10th of Aprill 1688 I maryed in my houſe in Watertown John Whitney (y^e ſon of Jonathan Whitney) & Mary Hapgood (ye daughter of Shadrach Hapgood) both of Sherborn, wth ye conſent of friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 26th of Aprill 1688 I maryed in my houſe in Watertown James Smith & Prudence Harriſon widdow, both of Boſton, having a ſpeciall Lycence

Upon ye 30th of May 1688 I maryed in my houſe in Watertown Thomas Woodward of Muddy river & Tryphena Fairfield of wth ye conſent of friends being publiſhed according to law

[3]

Marriages ſolemniſed by me whilſt I lived in Watertown

N. E. 1688.

Theſe 3 laſt Marriages were returned to ye Court at Cambridge by Mr William Bond Juſtice of ye peace this 5th day of June 1688

Upon ye 24th of Auguſt 1688 I maryed in my houſe in Water-

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town Jonatan Fairbanks of Lancaſter & Mary Haward of Concord wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law.

This laſt Marriage were returned to ye Court at Charleſtown by Mr William Bond Juſtice of peace ye 4th of September 1688.

Upon ye 19th of September 1688 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Thomas Knop & Mary Grout of Sudbury wth ye conſent of friends ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon y^t^ 26th of September 1688 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Richard Bloſse of Watertown & Ann Cutler of Cambridge Farmes wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law.

Upon ye 7th of November 1688 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Joſeph Harrington & Joanna Mixer both of Watertown with ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

Theſe 3 laſt Marriages were returned to ye Court at Cambridge by Mr William Bond Senr Juſtice of peace ye 4th of December 1688

Upon ye 21st of February 1688/9 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Ephraim Riſe of Sudbury & Hannah Livermore of watertown wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

This Single mariage were returned to ye court at Charleſtown by Mr W. Bond Juſtice, the 5th of March 1688/9

Upon ye 13th of March 1688/9 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Abraham Watſon & Mary Butterfield both of Cambridge with ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law.

Upon ye 20th of March 1688/9 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Joſeph Pearſe juni^r^ & Ruth Holland both of Watertown wth ye conſent of friends, being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 5th of Aprill 1689 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown John Earl of Boſton (a ſeaman) & Mary Lawrence (ye daughter of George Lawrence of Watertown, but ſhe now living in Boſton) with ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law—

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Marriages ſolemnized by me in Watertown.

1689.

Upon ye 26th of September 1689 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Benjamin Flagg & Experience Child wth ye conſent of Freinds ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 31st of December 1689 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown William Ward & Abigail Spring both of Cambridge village, wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law ye Deputy Governour Danforth was preſent

Upon ye 8th of January 1689/90 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown John Moſse, & Elizabeth Gooding (ye daughter of Gregory Cooke wife by a former husband) wth ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

There is now an end of my Marrying, N. E being in ſome meaſure reſtored to its old way, for wch I deſire heartily to bleſs g^d^—the Magiſtrats now marry, its very well, Vale conjugium,

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Upon ye 22th of December 1690 I maryed in my houſe at Watertown Alexander Bulman & Margarett Taylor with ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

This next above mentioned couple I were much adoe prevailed wth to marye them, ptly for my own ſake, bsc I wid not give offence (tho I hope I ſhall not) & ptly for their ſake, bec its good doing what is done on a good foundation & wth Authority. I was much importuned by friends, ſhe is one of my Ireland friends, & was once my ſervt, it hath been practiſed, I leave it wth g^d, oh y^t I was maryed to J. X.

Upon ye 5th of March 1690/1 I maryed in my houſe (*i. e.* in my study at Watertown) Peter Allen & Mary Smethurſt wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

This above couple were my countrey Folk who by their Importunity prevailed wth me I am not forbidden to marry, y^efore I do it only on ſpeciall occaſions

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Mariages Solemnized by me in Boſton, in N. E.

1692

There was by ye Generall Aſsembly ſitting in October & November 1692 an order made for Miniſters marying as well as Juſtices of the peace. wch hath encouraged me to do it at ye importunity of Friends

Upon ye 8th of November 1692 I maryed Joſhua Corniſh & Suſanah Bennet both of Boſton (at her fathers houſe) with ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law.

This above named Mariage was returned & recorded ye 21st of Feb. 1692/3 by Mr Webb ye T^n. Clarke, Mr Wilkins went to him

Upon ye 9th of May 1693 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Simon Taintor & Joanna Stone both of Watertown with ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

Muning Sawin was ye Clark, & teſtifyed it publickly.

This above named mariage was recorded in ye later end of May or begining of June 1693 by Mr Webb, Mr Wilkins went wth it to him, I gave him 3 black doggs

Upon ye 14th of September 1693 I maryed (in Capt. Leggs houſe) Capt John Barrett & Sabella Legg both of Boſton with ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

This next above named mariage was recorded ye 4th of October 1693 by Mr Webb, I went wth it myſelf & payd him.

Upon ye 5th of October 1693 I maryed in my houſe John Child & Hannah French both of Watertown wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 19th of October 1693 I maryed in Capt. Checkly's John Adams & Hannah Checkley both of Boſton wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

The 2 above mentioned mariages was recorded by Mr Webb ye 20th of October 1693, I delivered y^m myſelf unto him

Upon ye 16th of November 1693 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton

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Samuel Capen & Ann Stone both of Doraceſter (tho ſhe belongs to Watertown) wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given to Mr Webb to be recorded by Mr Wilkins ye 12th of December 1693 wth ye money due to him for ſo doing

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Mariages ſolemnized by me in Boſton in N. E. 93. 94.

Upon ye 13th of December 1693 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Daniel Collins & Rebekah Clemens both of Boſton wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given to Mr Webb to be recorded by Mr Wilkins ye 5th of January 1693/4

Upon ye 26 of April 1694 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton William Brown Eſq of Salem, & Siſter Rebekah Bailey in Boſton, ye being publiſhed according to law, wth ye conſent of friends

Upon ye 17th of May 1694 I maryed in Boſton Jabez Beers & Elizabeth Barber both of Watertown wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law.

Deacon Allen was preſent.

Theſe 2 above mentioned mariages was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 18th of May 1694.

Upon ye 29th of May 1694 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Mathew Poole & Sarah Blake of Boſton ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 13th of June 1694.

Upon ye 3^d^ of July 1694 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Thomas Gray of Plymouth, & Anne Little of Marſhfield with ye conſent of Friends they being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by M^r^ wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 24th of July 1694

Upon ye 9th of Auguſt 1694 I maryed Francis Thresher & Elizabeth Hicks both of Boſton (widow in her houſe in Boſton) ye being publiſhed according to law.

This above mentioned marriage was given by M^r^ wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 29th of Auguſt 1694

Upon ye 14th of Auguſt 1694 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton a couple of Negros, ye mans name was George, living wth Sam. Gray, ye womans name was Hager living wth Mrs Sweet, al y^t^ belonged to y^m^ gave y^m^ free & full conſent, ye were not publiſhed, for ſuch uſe not to be as y^e^ ſay

This mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 16th of January 1694/5

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Mariages Solemnized by me in Boſton in N. E.–94–& 95–

Upon ye 15th of September 1694 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Benjamin Watſon & Ann Drue both of Boſton wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

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This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded ye 18th of Oct. 1694

Upon ye 28 of November 1694 I maryed in Mr Peter Butlers houſe Mr George Jafferyes of Piſcataqua & Mrs. Anna Porter of Boſton they being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded by him ye 18th of January 1694/5

Upon ye 7th of February 1694/5 I maryed in Mr Chriſtophers houſe in Boſton John Wiett & Hannah Garratt both of Boſton ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded by him ye 14th of March 1694/5

Upon ye 4 of Aprill 1695 I maryed in my houſe Mr Robert Fitzhugh & Mrs Hannah Man both of Boſton ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded by him ye 23 of April 1695

Upon ye 2d of May 1695 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Robert Hanna & Hannah Maeſon both of Boſton ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded by him ye 11th of June 1695

Upon ye 10th of June 1695 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton William Briggs & Rebekah Dyer both of Boſton, being publiſhed accordng to law

Upon ye 27th of June 1695 I maryed in old Mr Pembertons houſe Mr Jonathen Elliston & Mis Elizabeth Wisondonk both of Boſton, ye being publiſhed according to law

Theſe 2 above mentioned mariages was given by Mr Wilkins to Mr Webb to be recorded by him ye Firſt of July 1695

Upon ye 26th of July 1693 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Richard Thomas & Mary Maſon both of Boſton ye being publiſhed according to law

This above mentioned Mariage was given by Mr Wilkins to Capt. Savage to be recorded by him (whoſe work it is at preſent) ye 22 of Auguſt 1695

Upon ye 15th of Auguſt 1695 I maryed a couple of Mr Gibbins Negros in his houſe viz Toby & Jane, ye conſented to it, & there were many witneſses

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Mariages Solemnized by me in Boſton in N. E. 1695 1696–

Upon ye 25 of October 1695 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Humphrey Richards & Suſanna Wakefield both of Boſton with ye conſent of Friends, ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 11th of December 1695 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Nathanael Pitman & Mary George both of Boſton wth ye conſent of Friends ye being publiſhed according to law

Theſe 2 above mentioned Mariages given by Mr Wilkins to Capt. Ephraim Savage to be recorded by him ye 26th of December 1695

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Upon ye 4th of February 1695/6 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Elias Maverick & Sarah Smith both of this town ye being publiſhed according to law

Upon ye 13th of February 1695/6 I maryed in old Mr Pembertons Houſe Major Read Elding & Hannah Pemberton of Boſton ye being Legally publiſhed

Upon ye 9th of April 1696 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton Thomas Stevens & Sarah Place both of Boſton being legally publiſhed

Upon ye 9th of April 1696 I maryed in my houſe in Boſton William Hannah of Boſton & Martha Clark of Roxbury ye being legally publiſhed

Theſe 4 above mentioned mariages was given by myſelf to Capt. Ephraim Savage to be recorded by him ye 11th of Aprill 1696

Upon ye 24th of March 1697 I maryed in Capt. Legs houſe Samuel Weaver & Eliz Cravath both of Boſton, being legally publiſhed

This above mentioned mariage was given by myſelf into ye hand of Mr William Grays (to whom now it appertains) to record it viz this 31 of May 1697 w^n^ I dined at Mr Isaac Tay's

Upon ye 29 of July 1697 I maryed at ye Bowling Green Joſeph Royall & Eliz Coleman both of Boſton being legally publiſhed

[9] [Record of those who owned ye Covenant.]

1724/5.	January. 27.	Oliver Livermore
	Feb. 14.	Jonathan Stone Junr
	21.	George Lawrence Junr
	March. 7.	Joſhua Warren Junr
	28.	Nath^ll^ Bond & Ann Bond
	April. 25.	Hephzibah Bond
	July. 18.	Ebenezer Chenery & Ruth his wife, Sam^ll^ Hager & Hannah his wife
	Nov. 14.	Hannah Stone
1725/6.	Feb. 6.	Daniel Haſtings & Sarah his wife
	March. 27.	Jabez Stratton & Tabitha his wife
	May 1.	Jon^th^ Harrington
	Aug. 21.	Isaac Barnard
	Sept. 11.	Samuel Jenniſon Junr
1726/7	Jan. 15.	Samuel Benjamin & Mary his wife
1727.	April 9.	Edward Jackſon & Abigail his wife
	Nov. 5.	Charles Chadwick & Sarah his wife
	19.	Hannah Cutler made publick Confeſsion of her sin & owned ye Covenant.
	Dec. 3.	John Dix, Samuel Dix & Mary Dix
	31.	Simon Coolidge owned ye Covenant, and Caleb Benjamin & Abigail his wife made publick Confeſsion
1727/8.	Jan. 14.	Caleb Benjamin, Suſanna Benjamin, Abigail Benjamin & Abigail Dix
	Feb. 11.	Judith Sawin
1728.	Ang. 11.	John Coollidge & Mercy his wife made publick Confeſsion of their sin & owned ye Covent.

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1728/9,	Feb. 23.	Phebe Palfrey.
1729.	May 17.	Nathanael Jenniſon & Abigail his wife made publick Confeſsion of their ſin & owned ye Covenant.
	31.	Suſanna Whitney.
1731.	March. 28	Peter, a Negro man of Mr Stone's entered into Covent.
	April. 11.	Joſhua Learned & Elizabeth his wife made publick Confeſsion of their ſin & he owned ye Coven^t^.
	Decr 5	Suſanna Holdin made publick Confeſsion of her ſin & owned ye Covent.
1731/2	Feb. 27.	Ruth underwood made publick Confeſsion of her ſin & was rec^d^ into Favour
1732.	July 16.	Edward Harrington & Anna his wife made publick Confeſsion of their ſin & owned ye Covenant
	Aug^st^ 13.	William Goddin Junr & Martha his wife
1732/3.	Feb. 25.	Allen Brown made publick Confeſsion of his ſins and Ruth Brown Made Confeſsion
	March. 18.	Hephzibah Berry made publick Confeſsion of her ſin
	April. 29.	Allen Brown
	May. 13.	John Brown
1734.	Sep^t^ 8.	Henry Bond Junr & Mary Bond made publick Confeſsion of y^e^ ſin and on 22. Day they owned ye Covenant.
	Octr 20.	Joſeph Wellington & Dorcas Wellington owned ye Covenant

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1734.

	Novr 24.	Suſanna Cutting
1734/5	Feb. 9.	Ebenezer Wellington made Confeſsion of his ſin w^c^ was accepted, & y^n^ he was diſmiſsed to ye C^hh^ in Stoughton.
	16.	Samuel Barnard
		Margaret Waſson made confeſsion of her sin & then owned v^e^ Covenant.
1734/5	Jan^ry^ 26.	John Lawrence
	Feb. 8.	Stephen Sawin

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The Following Persons have Owned ye Covenant since I was ordained. DAN^l^ ADAMS

1778

May 17th	Willm Warren and his wife Robe
June 28th	Moſes Cooledge & Hannah his wife
June 28th	Suſanna ye wife of Nathl Bright

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The following persons have owned the Covenant since I was ordained. R. R. ELIOTT, Viz

1780

Novr Lucy & Elizabeth Bond

1781

March 10th Benj^a Capan & his Wife Elizabeth

1782

July 29th Moses Warren & his Wife
Feby 17. John Bullard & his Wife
Novr 3. Willm Beals & his Wife
17 Hugh Mason & his Wife

1783

Augt 24 Andrew Stimpson & his Wife
Novr 16 Abijah Stone & his Wife
30. Daniell Jackson
Decr 7 Joseph Bright & his Wife

1784

Feby 1. Lucy the Wife of Daniel Jackson
May 2. Nathaniell Bemiſs & Wife
Octr 17 Jonathan Stone
Decr 26 Joseph Coolidge & his Wife

1785

Augt 21 Francis Faulkner & his Wife
Octr 30 Thomas Vose & his Wife
Novr 6 Susana the Wife of John Cooke Junr

1786

Augt 7. Lydia the Wife of Nathan Porter

1787

March 4. Kate the Wife of Stephen Harris Junr

1788

July 27 Thomas Clarke & his Wife
Novr 23 Benjamin Hastings & wife

1789

Octr 11 John George

1792

March 4 Moses Mason

1793

June 2 Kathy Wife of Ezekiel Whitney Junr
Charles Bond & Wife

1794

March 9 John Vinal

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1794

March 30 Sarah Saunders

1795

June 21 Sukey Norcroſs
Octr 16 Elizabeth Coolidge Freeman

1796

July 17 Joshua Underwood & wife
Sep^{t} 11 Peter Clark & wife
Octr 2 Joshua Grant & wife

1797

June 4 Sarah Wife of Isreal Cooke

1798

Jany 7 John Durant & wife
May 13 Phinehas Hovey & wife
June 24 Luke Bemis

1801

June 7 John Tucker & Wife
Joseph Pierce & wife
July 12 William Bond & wife
James Simmons & wife
Augt 2 Jonathan Alden & wife

1803

Octr 2 Elisha Livermore & wife
23 Luther Coolidge & Wife

1805

Sepr 6 Joſeph Russell & Wife
Paul Kendal & wife
Novr 10 Andrew Blackmer & wife

1808

May 14 Jonathan Robbins

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May 22 Tyler Bigelow & Wife
Henry Dalrymple & Wife
June 19 Nathaniel R. Whitney Jun. & Wife
Octr 1 Charles Whitney & Wife
23 Aſa Stone & wife and Luther Barrett

1809

Octr 29 Jonathan Child & Wife
Novr 5 Isaac Patten & Wife

1810

June 3 Levi Thaxter
Novr 4 Thaddeus Cole & Wife

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1811

	Jany 20	Seth Bemis & wife
	June 23	John Trull & Wife
	July 26	Anna Bent
	Sepr 22	Nathaniel Harrington & wife

1812

	Jany 5	Joseph Bird & wife
1813	Nov 14	Phebe S. Stone
1814	Sepr 18	Mary Rand, Sophia Leath
1815	July 16	Mary Robbins
	30	Sarah Robbins
1816	April 21	Jonathan Stone Junr & wife
		Julianna Wife of Charles Stone

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[**42**] Marriages

Novr 23^{d} 1780. Phineas Stearnes & Eſther Sanderson were married
Decr 7th 1780 Jolın Sangar & Ame Trask were marr^{d}
Decr 28. 1780 Isaac Parkhurst & Lucy White were married

The following account of persons baptized by the Revd Mr Seth Storer was soon after his Decease, transcribed from his interleaved Almanaks by his Nephew Eben^{r} Storer Esqr. An account of the persons baptized by Mr Storer previous to the 18th of April 1773 is entered in this Book. See page [**222**.]

1773

May 23	Susanna Daughter of John Hunt Junr
July 25	Phineas Son of Thomas Learned
Augt 8	Katherine Daugh^{t} of Nathl Sparhawk at Cambridge Village
Sep^{t} 30	Elizabeth Daughter of Samuel Soden
Octr 17	Parnel Daugh^{r} of Jonathan Learned Junr
	Lucy Daugh^{r} of John Stratton
31	Elisha Son of Amos Livermore

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Novr 21	Susannah Daughter of Joshua Kendall

1774

Feby 20	Frances Daughter of William Fuller
	Christopher. Son of Christopher Grant Junr
27	Thomas Son of Daniel Cornwall
March 13	Elizabeth Daughter of Josiah Bright
	Lois Daughter of Josiah Bright
	James Son of William Leaned
	Israel Son of Israel Whitney

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20.	Rhoda Daughter of David Coolidge
27	Lydia Daughter of Henry Sanderson
May 8	David & Susana Twins of Jonas Barnard
15	William Son of Nathaniel Rogers Abigail Daughter of Phineas Robbins at Newton
June 12	Lucy Daughter of Penuel Park
26	Grant Son of Jedediah Learned Joseph Son of Jonathan Whitney
July 10	Grace Daughter of Elkanah Wales
31	Kezia Daughter of Zachariah Shed Edmund Son of Edmund Fowle

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Aug. 14	Nathaniel Son of John Tainter Junr Moses Son of Josiah Norcrofs
21.	Daniel & John the Sons Sarah & Hannah the Daughters of of Daniel Bond
28	Relief Daughter of John Wellington
Sep^{t} 11.	Hannah Daughter of Amos Bond
Octr 2.	John Son of Ezekiel Hall Mary Daughter of Joseph Gardner
23	Benjamin Son of Phineas Jinnison Sybill Daughter of Wm Chenery
Novr 6	Aaron Son of Wm Sanger Abner Son of Abner Craft Rebecca Daughter of Eyris Tainter Lucy Daughter of Stephen Whitney

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The following account of persons rec^{d} into full communion by the Revd Mr Storer was also transcribed from his interleaved Almanacks

1773

May 23	Charity Capen
July 25	Josiah Bisco
Decr 19	Samuel Barnard & Elizabeth Barnard

1774

April 17	Jonas Barnard & Abigail Barnard Mary Coolidge & Dorothy Coolidge
24	Amos Bond
May 22	Mercy Coolidge
June 5.	Sarah, Elizabeth, & Mary Fisk

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Form of the Covenant to be administered to those who join in full Communion with the Church.

You do now in the presence of the great God, and this christian Aſsembly, profeſs your belief in the holy Scriptures, that they are the word of God, and the only rule of our faith and obedience, You believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, is the Son of God and the only Mediator between God and Man, and with all your heart, you desire to give up yourself to God, in an everlasting covenant, and to accept of Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Redeemer, in the way prescribed in the Goſpel, and solemnly promise [47] that by the help of divine grace, you will ſincerely endeavour to conform to the rules & precepts of our holy religion, to forsake the sins and vanities of this evil world, and to approve yourself a true diciple of Jesus Christ, in all good behaviour, towards God and towards man. And, particularly, you promise, that you will endeavour to walk with this Church, while you have opportunity, in the exercise of christian affection, in conforming to the regulations, and submitting to the discipline of the Church, in all things, agreeably to what you do know, or may hereafter know, to be your duty.

Do you make this profession, and take upon you the obligation of this Covenant? I then declare you to be a Member in [48] full Communion with the Church of Christ, and we who are members of the Church, do promise and engage, that by the help of the divine Spirit, we will make it our ſincere aim and endeavour, to treat you in every respect, as a member of the ſame body with ourselves, watching over you and that for your good, with a spirit of meekneſs, love and tenderneſs, earnestly praying, that the Lord God, the great Head of the Church, would dwell among us, that his blessed Spirit, may be upon us, and that his glorious kingdom may be advanced by us. Amen.

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Form of the Covenant to be administered to those who own the Covenant.

You do now in the presence of the great God, and this christian Assembly, profeſs your belief in the holy Scriptures, that they are the word of God, and the only rule of our faith and obedience: You believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and the only Mediator between God and Man, and with all your heart, you desire to give up yourself to God, in an everlasting Covenant, and to accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Redeemer, in the way prescribed in the Gospel, and you ſolemnly promise, that by the help of divine grace you will ſincearely endeavour to conform to the rules and [50] precepts of our holy religion, to forsake the sins and vanities of this evil world, and to approve yourſelf a true disciple of Jesus Christ in all good behaviour towards God, and towards man, And you likewise ſubmit to the government and discipline of Christ in his Church, and engage to walk in all things, agreeably to what you do know, or may hereafter know, to be your duty.

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Do you thus profeſs and promise? I then declare you to be entitled to all the privileges which are usually given by this Church, to those, who take upon them the obligations of this Covenant.

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An Epitaph upon my Dear Wife's Tomb Stone in Watertown in N. E. made by Mr Moodey:

Pious Lydia made and given by God
As a moſt meet help to John Bailey
Miniſter of ye Goſpel—
Good betimes, Beſt at laſt,
Lived by Faith, Dyed in peace
Went off singing, Left us weeping,
Walked wth God till tranſlated in y^e^
39 yeare of her age April 16, 1691
Read her Epitaph in Prov. 31, 10, 11, 12, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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Epitaph upon 2 or 3 pſons I were acquainted with, Brother Thomas and my D^r^ wife Lydia.

An Epitaph upon Mr Sherman in Watertown in N. E. In my time, my Honorable predeceſsor, made by Mr Willard.

"Johannis Shermanni, Maximæ Pietatis, Gravitatis, & Candoris Viri
In Theologia plurimum verſati, In concionando vere Chryſoſtomi,
In Artibus Liberalibus præcipue Mathematicis incomparabilis;
Aquitamenſis Eccleſiæ in Nova Anglia fideliſſimi Paſtoris,
Collegii Harvardini Inſpectoris & Socii,
Qui poſtquam annis plus minus XLV Chriſto fuit
ΥΠΗΡΕΤΗΣ [i.e. under rowers y^e^ ſteer y^e^ ſhip towards heaven,]
in Ecclesia Fidus—Morte Matura tranſmigravit
et a Christo palma Decoratus eſt,
A.D. MDCLXXXV, Augusti. 8.
Ætatis. Suæ LXXII.
Memoriæ."

This is better written in ye end of my Concordance.

An Epitaph upon my Brother Thomas Tomb Stone,
In Watertown in N. E. Made by Mr Moody.

"Here lyes ye precious duſt of
Thomas Bailey,

A painful preacher,	A Moſt deſirable neighbour,
An Exemplary Liver,	A pleaſant Companion,
A Tender Huſband,	A Common Good,
A Careful Father,	A Cheerful doer,
A Brother for Adverſity,	A patient Sufferer,
A Faithful Friend,	Lived much in a little time.

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A Good Copy for all Survivors,
Aged 35 years
Slept in Jeſus 21 of January 1688."

[Epitaph in the Granary Burial Ground of Boston,

"Here lyeth interred the Body of the
Reverend and Faithful Minister
Of the Gospel in Boston
Mr John Bailey
aged 54 years who
Deceased the 12 of December 1697"]

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A Legacy being left, by Mrs Ann Mills late of Watertown to the Church in the Eaſt part of this Town, which Legacy conſiſted of Two Hund. Eighty Three pds 10s. The Church choſe a Committee to let the ſame out upon Interest; which Interest was to be paid to the Minister & Deacons to be diſpoſed of by them according to the laſt will of ye ſd Mrs. Mills.

The account of what has been received, & to what objects of Charity diſpoſed of, follows.

1730.		£	s	d
May. 13.	Received of the Churches Comittee which was diſpoſed of to the following Perſons Viz.	7.	11.	3
	To Mrs Chamberlain 40/	2.	00.	00
	To the widow Sarah Perry. 20/	1.	00.	00
	To the wife of Samll Warren 20/	1.	00.	00
	To Martha Whitney 20/	1.	00.	00
	To the widow Ruth Coollidge	1.	01.	3
	To Mr Thos Coollidge for the widow Webb	1.	10.	0
		£7.	11.	3

Dec. 13

Received of the Churches Comittee which was given to the following perſons viz.	£9 : 00 : 0
To the wife of Ebenezer Biggelow	3 : 00 : 0
To Mr Eph. Cutter Senr	1 : 05 : 0
To his wife Bethiah Cutter	1 : 05 : 0
To Martha Whitney	1 : 00 : 0
To Mr Benjs Chadwick	1 : 05 : 0
To widow Ruth Coollidge	1 : 05 : 0
	£9 : 00 : 0

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July 26.	Received of the Churches Comittee Eighteen pounds five Shillings & fix pence of w^c was given To ye widow Sufanna Benjemin	18.	05.	6
	To Ep. Cutter Senr	1.	00.	00
	To Martha Whitney	1.	00.	00
		£5.	00.	00

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March. 5th	Rec. of the Churches Committee, by ye Miniſter & Deacons.	14.	12.	1
	To Eph. Cutter	00.	18.	0
March. 5.	To Margrett Warren	01.	10.	0
	Sam^ll Warrens Wife	1.	10.	0
	Martha Whitney	2.	00.	0
	Benj^a Chadwicks Wife	3.	00	0
	Wm Goddin Senr	1.	5.	5
	Widow Sufanna Benjamin	2.	00.	0
		£12.	3.	5

[66 to 77] Occupied with the continued account of this fund.

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A List of the persons who have contributed towards the fupport of the Communion Table, in Watertown with the fums by them respectively paid.' Viz–

John Remington	£0 3 0
Josiah Mixer	2 3
Ruth Stone	1 6
Easter Cook	9
Daniel Sawin	1 6
Jedediah Leathe	3 0
Daniel Whitney	3 0
Samuel White	3 0
Richard Clark	1 6
Moses Coolidge	3 0
Susanna Bond	1 6
Eunice Coolidge	1 6
Mary Stearnes	1 6
Sarah Clark	1 6
Sibil Livermore	1 6
Amos Bond	3 0
Joanna Cook	9

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At a meeting of the Church belonging to the East part of Watertown January. ye 22nd 1728/9

The Following votes were paſsed vizt

Voted. 1. Wether the Church be of the mind to chuſe a Committee to receive what is due to this Church by vertue of the last Will and Testamont of Mrs Anne Mills, late of Watertown deceaſed. It paſsed in the affirmative.

Voted. 2. That Lieu^t Sam^ll Stearns, Deacon John Coollidge Deacon Joseph Maſon, Lieu^t Joseph Coollidge & Mr Nath^ll Harris be the Church's Comittee to act on their behalf in referrence to the aforsaid Legacy.

Voted. 3. Whether the Church doth invest the ſaid Comittee with full Power to recover and receive, in their behalf, the whole that is or ſhall be due to this Church by virtue of the aforsaid last Will and Testament of Mrs Anne Mills, of the Executors of ſaid Will, or of ſuch of them as ſhall be ſurviving, and in the name of the Church to give ſaid Executors a Diſcharge or Diſcharges It paſsed in the affirmative.

Voted. 4. Whether the Church doth empower the aforesaid Comittee to let out upon Lawful Interest, they having ſuch Security as they think ſufficient, that part of the eſtate of the abovesaid Anne Mills, which doth or ſhall belong to this Church, which Interest ſhall be paid in yearly to the Minister or Ministers and Deacons. It paſsed in the affirmative.

Voted. 5. That if the Minister or Ministers and Deacons of this Church ſee need to call for part or all of the Principal of the above mentioned Eſtate, as well as for the interest of it we do acknowledge that they have full power to do it, and their receipt shall be the Comittee's Diſcharge for ſuch Sum or Sums as they receive of them. Atteſt. SETH STORER Paſtor.

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At a Meeting of The Church belonging to the Eaſt part of Watertown. October 13th 1731.

1. Put to vote, whether the Church be of the mind that Daniel Whitney, (he having explicitly owned the Covenant among, and ſubmitted himself to the Watch and Diſcipline of thoſe who acted as a third Church in Watertown, and having a Child baptized by Mr Robert Sturgeon after the Reſult of the Council of Churches met at watertown on May 1. 1722,) could juſtly claim the privilege of Baptiſm for his Children, before he had made Satisfaction. It paſsed in the negative.

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2. Put to Vote whether the Church do leave it with the Minister and Deacons to receive ſuch Satisfaction, from s[d] whitney, as they shall think ſufficient, and that in behalf of the Church. It paſsed in the affirmative.

July. 15. 1736.
At a meeting of the Church of Chriſt in the Eaſt part of Watertown in order to make choice of ſome ſuitable Perſon to the office of a Deacon in ſaid Church, the Bretheren voted & choſe M[r] Joseph Maſon to ſaid office, and he declared his acceptance thereof.
Atteſt. SETH STORER Paſtor.

May. 29. 1741.
At a meeting of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown in Order to make Choice of ſome ſuitable perſon to the office a Deacon in ſaid Church, the Bretheren voted & choſe M[r] Joseph Coollidge to ſaid office, who accepted thereof.
Atteſt. SETH STORER Paſtor.

June 27th 1749.
At a meeting of the Church of Chrſt in Watertown in Order to make Choice of ſome ſuitable Perſon to the office of a Deacon in ſaid Church, the Bretheren voted & choſe M[r] Samuel Fiſk to ſaid office & he accepted thereof
Atteſt. SETH STORER Paſtor.

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July. 14th 1749.
At a Meeting of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown An account was exhibited to ſaid Church by ſome of the ſaid Committee, choſen to let out on Intereſt M[rs] Ann Mills's Legacy to ſaid Church, of their diſcharging the Truſt repoſed in them as the Churches Committee for the Time paſt; after reading whereof it was put to vote, viz[t]

Voted. 1. Whether the Church be ſatisfied with the account given unto the Church by ſaid Committee?
It paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

Voted. 2. Whether the Bretheren of the Church give their Thanks to ſaid Committee for their faithful Care in the Diſcharge of their office as the Churches Committee?
It paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

Voted. 3. Whether the Church be of the mind to chuſe two perſons to ſupply the vacancies made in the Churches Comittee to let out M[rs] Ann Mills's Legacy, in the Room of two of ſaid Committee removed by Death? It paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

Voted. 4. Voted & choſe Deacon Samuel Fiſk to be one of the Churches Committee to let out the Legacy left to this Church by M[rs] Ann Mills. Atteſt SETH STORER Paſtor

Voted. 5. Voted & choſe Capt. John Tainter to be one of the Churches Committee to let out on Intereſt the Legacy left to this Church by M[rs] Ann Mills. Attest. SETH STORER Paſtor.

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June 12. 1761. At a Meeting of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown in order to make choice of ſome ſuitable Perſon to be a Deacon in ſaid Church, the Bretheren voted & choſe Capt John Tainter to ſaid office; and he declared his acceptance thereof.

Atteſt SETH STORER Paſtor.

Voted. 2. Whether the Church be of the Mind to chuſe a Perſon to ſupply the vecency made in the Churches Comittee to let out Mrs Ann Mills's Legacy. in the Room of Nathl Harris Eſq^{r} removed by Death. It paſt in the affirmative.

Voted. 3. Voted & choſe Nath^{r} Stone to be one of ye Churches Comittee for the ſervice aforesaid.

Atteſt SETH STORER Paſtor.

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June 12th 1761. At a Church Meeting, Deacon Samuel Fiſk rendred An Account of the Churches Comittee's Diſcharge of their Truſt in letting out Mrs Ann Mills' Legacy to ſaid Church & their receiving the Intereſt due thereon to the middle of laſt July, which was accepted by the Bretheren.

Voted. The Bretheren of the Church voted ſd Comittee Thanks for their faithful diſcharge of their office.

Atteſt SETH STORER Paſtor

1777. Novr 22^{d}. Mr Nathaniel Stone was Choſen to the office of Deacon in the Church, of which he accepted.

The Same Day Mr Sam^{ll} White was Choſen one of the Com^{tee} to take care of the Legacy Left to this Chh: by Mrs Ann Mills.

Att^{t} SAM^{ll} FISK Moderator

1780 Octr 27th

At a meeting of the Chh of Christ in Watertown The following Votes were paſsed, Viz.

Vote 1^{ly} That all Confeſsions & acknowledgements for Crimes committed should hereafter be mad before the Chh and not before the Congregation.

Vote 2^{d}. That all persons who have ſtood propounded the uſual time & against whom no objections have been offered, should be received into the Chh by the Paſtor without an expreſs Vote of the Chh they publickly aſsenting to the holy Covt.

Atteſt RICHARD R. ELIOT Paſtor

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1793

April 3. At a meeting of the Chh of Christ in Watertown the following Votes were paſsed Viz—

Voted. That a Committee of the Chh be chosen to take care of the monies belonging to the Chh, to collect any Debts which may be due to the Chh, to receive any monies belonging to the Chh which may now be in the hands of any person or perſons,— & apply them for the use of ye Chh in such a manner as they may think proper, unleſs they are the procedes of certain donations heretofore made to the Chh. in which Case the Committee are to apply

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the money to ſuch uses as have been expreſsly pointed out by the Donors.

Voted. That Deacon Leathe, Dea^{n} Whetney & Mr Soden be a Commit^{e} to act in behalf of the Chh, in respect to the Matters which are mentioned in the preceeding vote—

at^{t} RICHARD R. ELIOT Pastor

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June 28. At a meeting of the Chh of Ch^{t} in Watertown

Voted. That Roger Adams & his Wife be dismissed from this Chh, & be recommended to the Church under the pastoral Care of the Rev. Mr Greenough of Newton. They having ſignified to the Chh that it is their desire to receive ſuch a Dismission.

At a meeting of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown on Monday the 21^{t} of Oct. 1799, the following Votes were passed Viz.

1. Voted, that all persons who have or shall hereafter own the Covenant shall enjoy the Privilege of having their Children Baptized.

2. Voted, that all the Flagons & other pewter vessells belonging to the Church, shall be ſold as ſoon as may be & that two Silver Tankards shall be purchased for the use of the Church, with the money belonging to the Church which has not been otherwise appropriated. & that Dea^{n} Leathe & Dea^{n} Whitney be requested to purchase them.

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Vote 3^{d}. Voted, that in all future Contributions of the Church for the ſupply of the Communion Table, the Members of the Chh present shall contribute 25 Cents each, & that the money then contributed be paid into the hands of the Deacons.

4. Voted That whenever the ſums of money which have been contributed for the supply of the Communion Table shall have been expended, an account of such expenditure shall be rendered to the Pastor by the Deacons, & that a time be appointed by the Pastor for another Contribution to be held by the Church.

5. Voted that in all future Contributions of the Church, for the ſupply of the Communion Table, which may be appointed by the Pastor, the amount of the ſums thus Contributed be aſsertained by the Pastor, & an account thereof be kept by him.

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At a meeting of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown Feby 10th 1802, in order to make choice of some ſuitable person to the office of a Deacon in said Church—the Brethren Voted & chose Col. Moses Coolidge to said office. At the same meeting of the Church the following Votes were passed. Viz

Vote 1. That Dea^{n} Coolidge be empowered to act as an agent in behalf of the Church, to ſettle with the administrator of the Estate of Dea Daniel Whitney, relative to any sum or sums of mon-

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ey which may have been deposited in his hands, belonging to the Church, & which he had not an opportunity of appropriating to the use for which it had been committed to his care.

Vote 2d. That Col. Amos Bond be empowered in the Name & behalf of the Church

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to take the pewter Vessels belonging to the Church, of the persons who have the care of them, & to dispose thereof to the best advantage in behalf of the Chh.

That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered in the Church on the first Sabbath of the month of april next, & on the first Sabbath of the seven following Months & that the administration of the sacrament be omitted, during the Space, intervening between the first Sabbath in Novr & the first Sabbath in aprill, annually.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Watertown August 7th 1805—held for the purpose ot choosing ſome ſuitable Person to fill the office of a Deacon in ſaid Church, the Brethren voted by written votes, upon counting of which it appeared that Col. Amos Bond was unanimously chosen to ſaid office.

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At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Watertown Decr 21st 1814, the following votes were passed, Viz.

Vote 1 That the Sacrament of the Lords-Supper be administered in future on the first Sabbath of every month in the year.

Vote 2 That a Sacramental Lecture on each Friday preceeding the first Lords-Day of the following month, Viz, January March, May, July, September & November

Vote 3 That the Treasurer of the Church be requested, to obtain a renewal of all the Notes belonging to the Church now in his poſsession as ſoon as may be after the first of January next.

Vote 4. That the Treasurer be requested to adjust his account, as ſoon as may be, & give a Note upon Interest for the ballance, & keep the ſame on file, with the other Notes belonging to the Church.

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At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Watertown on the 18th of Decr 1815 they paſsed the following Vote, Viz—

That whenever any three members of the Church desire that a meeting of the Church be holden, they shall agree upon the time & place of such meeting & ſhall make application to the Pastor, to furnish them with a notification for the purpose, & shall proceed to notify all the members of the Church accordingly.

At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Watertown on the 17th of Novr 1817, in order to make choice of some ſuitable person to the office of a Deacon in said Church the meeting was opened with Prayer the Brethren voted & chose Mr John Tucker to said office.

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[**162** & **163**] [Meditations upon Bible texts.]

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1800 March 17th

Deacon Jedediah Leathe to the Chh in Watertown	Dr.
To Cash contributed by ſundry Persons & deposited in your hands	£11–13–7–
To Cash paid by the Chh.	1–5.–0–
	£12–18–7

1800 March 17

Deacon Daniel Whitney to the Chh in Watertown	Dr
To cash contributed by ſundry Persons and deposited in your hands	£12–7–11
To Cash paid by the Chh	—9–11
	£12–17–11

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By ſundry payments & expenditures in behalf of the Chh	£12–18–7
By ſundry payments & expenditures in behalf of the Chh	£12–17–11

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[**188**] [Religious Thought.]

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To full communion in the church at Watertown was admitted, 1637 (or previously) Capt Patrick, once of the prince of orange's guards and made a member of the church in order to receive the rights of a freeman and be qualified to take the command of the Massachnsetts men in the Pequod War—see Hutchinson Vol. 1 p 76.

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Such as I admitted in Watertown to ye Lds ſupper.

Ye 5 of December 86. I admitted 9 to full comunion, mr Samuell Thacher & his wife Mary, Sarah Sawin, & Judith Sawin (ye wives of Muning & John) Margret Taylor (my maid)—Joſeph Underwood, mis Train, Joſeph Whitney's wife viz Martha, & Joanna Stone. Before yr Admiſsion, I ſd 3 things to all preſent, (1) I ſhowed wt made ym worthy & yt before Gd, & men, as to yr former only grace did, & as to ye later both knowledge, & a blameless life (2) yt all theſe were able to give me a particular account of gds dealing wth yr ſoules–(3) yt I had defired ym all to ſay ſomething if ye could at yr Admiſsion for ye edification of others

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but ye being neither able nor free, I told y^m all I durſt not Impoſe it on y^m having no warrant for it—y^n I read briefly w^t had paſsed betwixt y^m & me as to y^r grace—y^n called for ye vote of ye ch & had it, & y^n ye pmiſed to cary becomingly, & ye were Admitted, & after y^t briefly adviſed to ſomethings, eſp to y^r family, & tongue Govern^t

Y^e 30th of January 1686/7 I admittted 11, viz Tho. Whitney, Eliz. Fiſk, Eliz. Baſham, Eliz. Goffe, Ann Stone, John Edy, Nich. With & his wife, young James Corniſh, Eliz. Barnard, Rebekah Farnworth [Remarks made at admissions from here on generally omitted.]

Y^e 27th of March 1687 I admitted 14 (wch was remarkable) viz Sarah Philips, Mary Philips, Elizabeth Underwood, Mr Abiah Sherman, Joſeph Maſon, Mr Wil. Bond, (Justice of peace) old M^r Jo. Biſcoe, Thomas Ryder, George Lawrence, Anna Livermore, Elizabeth Deeks, Judith Jenningſon, Sarah Warren, & Sarah Mixer

Y^e 8th of May 87. I admitted 6, viz Lidia Bowman, (ye wife of young Francis Bowman) Thomas Strait, Benjamin Pearſe & his wife Hannah, Mrs Grace Sherman, & Sarah Whitney, ye wife of Nathanael Whitney this day Nat. Holland openly acknowledged his lye

Y^e 19 of June 87, I admitted 6, viz Eliz. Tanter (ye wife of Tanter) Margret Warren, Eliz. Lawrence (ye wife of George Lawrence) Abia Sanders (ye wife of Jon. Sanders) Richard Cutting, & Jo. Bacon. I hinted at Cor. 8. 5

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Such as I baptized in Watertown 1686.

Y^e 6 of October 1686 I was ſolemnly ſett y^t for ye Paſtorall work at Watertown, w^thout Imposition of Hands. I am ſick of it, & unfitt for it, but ye many particulars y^t attend this work I wholly omitt

Oct. 17. 86. I baptized 3 viz Iſraell Pierce, ye child of Joſeph Pierce, about a year old. And Mercy Begulah ye child of John Begulo, a young child. And Thomas Milling a young man who Pſeſsed his Faith in X & obed to him

Y^e 24 of Oct. 86. I baptized 10 all of y^m under a year old Samuell Livermores child called Nathanaell. William Bonds called Diliverance. John Parkis called George. Juſtinian Holden's called Elizabeth. Tho. Hamon's, called Thomas. John Cutting's called George. Michaell Flegs called Abigall. Thomas Bonds called Sarah all theſe related to the church, but ye other 2 were not, only formerly Mr Sherman baptized their children, viz Samuell Thacher's called John, & Theophilus Philips, called Mary

Y^e 7 of November 86, I baptized 6 viz Stephen Willis child (who belongs to ye church in Brantrey) viz Benjamin, & Jonathan Stimpſons child viz Rebecca, & Tho. Williams child (who at preſent lives in Wooborn his wife formerly lived in this town & owned ye Covenant) viz Damaris, all of y^m under a year old.

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Alſo I baptized James Knopp a young man, & John Price a young man, & alſo Mary Price his Siſter, but ſhe is maryed & her huſband from her above theſe 2 yeares, ye Ld bleſs this ord to y^m^

Y^e^ 14th of November I baptized 3 children, viz Abraham Geals child (who is a member ye church) viz Ebenezer, it was young. & Abigall Townſends child (her huſbands name I know not) viz Martin. & John Bonds child, called Abigall, not a fortnight old

Y^e^ 21. of November 86 I baptized 12, viz Tredaways child called Joſiah, & John Chinerys child (who owned ye Cov^t^) called Sarah, & 5 of old Simon Millings children, viz Simon, Richard, Mary, James, & John. & David Fiſks wife viz Elizabeth (in order to Admiſsion) & her child David. & George Adams wife Martha who owned ye Cov^t^, & her child called George. & Mary Adams who is his Siſter, who owned ye Cov^t^

Y^e^ 28 of Nov. 86 I baptized 9 viz 4 children of Tho. Underwood (who owned ye Cov^t^ privately, & his wife publickly) viz Thomas, Jonathan, Mary & Elizabeth. And Jonathan Smithes wife viz Jane. And Sarah Jane and her child Jonathan, & Widow Fiſks daughter viz Elizabeth. And Sarah Sanders, viz William Sanders daughter. And Samuell Severn ye widows ſon

Y^e^ 5 of December 86. I baptized 7, viz 6 of John Aplin who owned ye Cov^t^, viz John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, Baſhuah, Abiah. & Benjamin Davis who owned ye Cov^t^

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Such as were Admitted by me to Full Communion In Waterown—1687

Y^e^ 31 of July 1687 I admitted 6, viz Tho. Cutler, Thomas Millings, Benjamin Goddard, Sarah Cuttings, Abiah Leaſon, & Elizabeth Willington, I ſpent ſome time in a word in Benj. Goddards relation, viz a child of ye Covn^t^, oh y^t^ g^d^ wid bleſse it for much good. Eliz. Willington is ye wife of Joſeph Willington

Y^e^ 13th of November I admitted 7, viz Philip Shattock, Benjamin Flegg, Jonathan Stimſon, Abigaill Townſend (ye wife of Martin Townſend) Elizabeth Chinery (ye wife of John Chinery) Suſanna Grout (ye wife of Joſeph Grout) Elizabeth Nevenſon (ye wif of John Nevinſon, whom I admitted w^th^out a Relation her huſband who is of ye church of England wid not ſuffer it, but ye church was ſatiffyed in her w^th^out it), I hope g^d^ will bleſse y^m^, & make y^m^ bleſsings

Y^e^ 8th of January I admitted 3, viz Mr William Goddard, Abigail Fox (ye wife of Iſaac Fox, of Miſtick, or Medford as it is called) & Bithia Satle

Y 4th March 1687/8 I admitted 3 viz Calib Church, Stephen Cook, & Abraham Brown I had ſaid ſomething largely to y^m^ but y^t^ I had other matters y^t^ day

Ye 15th of Aprill 1688 I admitted one viz Samuell Bigelow.

Y 19 of Auguſt 1688 I admitted 6, viz young John Warren & his wife Elizabeth, Benjamin young Richard Child, Martha Fiſk, Thomas Thornton.

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Y^e 11th of November 1688 I admitted 4 viz John Ball & his wife, John Aplin, & Walter Taylor. now admitted by me 76

Y^e 3^d off February 1688/9 I admitted 7 viz John Whitmore of Miſtick, young Henery Spring, Suſannah Cook (viz Gregory Cooks wife) Samuell Stearnes, John Child (who was baptized by me a year ago) Elizabeth Gale (ye wife of John Gale) & Mary Grant, who was baptized by me not long a gon—now 83.

Y^e 17th of March 1688/9 I admitted 6 viz Rebeka Shattuck (i.e Philips wife,) Hepzibah Bond, (i. e young Williams wife) Elizabeth Stimſon (i. e Jonathans wife) Benjamin Taylor, Danyell Stone & his wife, to whom I ſ'd ſomething.

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Such as were baptized by me in Watertown. 1686.

Upon ye 26 of December 86 I baptized 13, viz Joſeph Grants child (who owned ye Cov^t ſome old buſineſs brought againſt him, but nothing proved) viz Mary. Ebenezer Stones child who lives in Cambridge village, viz Ebenezer, & Allin Fleggs child (who owned ye Cov^t) viz Sarah, & Sarah Thropp, & Mary Throp, & Elizabeth Goodwin, & Margaret Fisk, & Elizabeth Dill, all wch owned ye Covenant & Joſeph Maſons wife, y^t both of y^m ſtood acknowledging & taking shame to y^mſelves for her name was Mary, baptized 2 of y^r children viz Mary & Heſter. I baptized John Knop, & his child Sarah, he & his wife alſo ſtood as it were in y^e ſtool of repentance for y^e ſame Folly, much was sd to y^m wch I now paſs by

Y^e 2^d of January 86/7 I baptized 3. viz Nathanell Brights child called Nathanaell, & Muning Sawins child called Abigall, & Mary Gregg who owned ye covenant.

Y^e 9 of January 86/7 I baptized 4 children viz Tho. Cutlers (who had formerly owned ye covent) viz James, & 2 of Jo. Harringtons (who now owned ye covenant, viz John, & Hannah, & one of Nat. Bonds whoſe wife owned ye covenant, viz Nathanaell.

Y^e 16 of January 86/7 I baptized 9, viz 5 of Joſeph Whitney's (ſhe lately Joyning herſelf to ye c^h) viz Joſeph, John, Iſaac, Abigall, & Martha. alſo I baptized ye wife of Daniell Pierſe viz Elizabeth, & 3 of her children, viz John, Hannah, & Benjamin, he viz Danyell Pierſe owned ye cov^t.

Y^e 20th February 86/7 I baptized one, viz a grand child of Simon Stone, ſhe lives at Dedham, her huſbands name is Comfort Starr, ye childs name was Mary

Y^e 27th of February 86/7 I baptized one, viz Hannah Johnſon y^t lived at Mr Bonds, I hope a good girle.

Y^e 20th of March 86/7 I baptized 5 young perſons (ye Ld bleſe it unto y^m) viz Henery Stretcher who lives wth Mr Bridge, & Heſter Sanders, ye daughter of Edward Sanders, & Heſter Bullard ye daughter of Jonathan Bullard, & Bethia Meatox, & Mary Meatox ye daughters of Danyell Meatox.

Y^e 10th of Aprill 86 I baptized 4 children of Abiah Leaſon (ye wife of young William Leaſon) who owned ye cov^t, y^r names were

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William, Joſeph, John, & Elizabeth. I sd ſomething to y^m^ from Mark 10. 14

Y^e^ 17 of Aprill 87 I baptized 3, viz 2 of Jo. Fiſks children who owned ye covenant viz Abigall, & Elizabeth, & alſo I baptized Ruth Garfield ye daughter of widdow Garfield. ſhe alſo owned ye Cov^t^.

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Such as was admitted to ye Lds Supper, or to full Comunion in Watertown in my time. A. D. 1689.

Y^e^ 18 of Auguſt 1689 there was admitted 2 women viz Mary Maſon i. e. Joſephs wife, & Mary Tufts i. e. Johns wife of Miſtick.

Y^e^ 29 of September 1689 there was only one admitted viz Elizabeth Flegg, ye wife of Allin Flegg.

Y^e^ 20th of October 1689 I did in ye name of ye church admitt Deacon Stephen Cooke to full comunion wth us being a member of ye church of X in Mendon, he bẽing caſt by Pr^d^ence here, & had his diſmiſsion from thence.

Y^e^ 2^d^ of February 1689/90 I admitted 2 viz Mr Edw. Procter of Boſton, (he being my countreyman had ye advantage others had not. I grtly rejoyce I ſhid be uſefull to him, oh y^t^ Lancaſhire might live in ye light.) & Sarah Wait, ye wife of Thomas Waite. I hope y^t^ wth ye reſt will walk worthy.

Y^e^ 27 of Aprill 1690 I admitted 4, viz Mr Hen. Gibbs who hath ſome time preached for me here & now this quarter of a yeare liveth wth me, Phebe Cutler (who publickly owned her aggravated ſin before ye congregation, Amos Merrett, & Mehetabell Child who at preſent lives wth me as a ſerv^t^. Here have an hundred ſave one given vp y^m^ſelves to ye Ld ſince my comeing hither.

Y^e^ 22th of June 1690 there were 5 Admitted, viz Thomas Flegg (& oh w^t^ a mercy & wonder of mercy is it y^t^ ever I ſhid ſee him thus preſenting of himſelf, often was I affrayed to heare of his drowning or hanging of himſelf, but I ſee ye foundation of gd ſtandeth ſure, & he is a prayer hearing gd. it was worth my coming for N. E but to convert ſuch a man I hope much good was don at ye reading of his Relation, & by thoſe words y^t^ were occaſionally dropt by me. Bleſsed be gd, Let all ſay Amen & Amen) & Iſaac Stearnes, & Abigail Stratten (ye wife of young John Stratton my Neighbour) & Bithia Merrett, (ye wife of Amos Merrett) & Sarah Fanning &c. Now 104

Y^e^ 3^d^ of Auguſt 1690 there were 5 admitted, viz Mary Flegg (who publickly took ſhame to herſelf before ye Ld & his people for her ſin & Freely offered herſelf thus publickly to give glory to gd, & not only ſo, but deſired full comunion wth this church ſhe had ſo offended & grieved, & obtained it). & Tho. Hammond, & Samuel Whitmore of Cambridge Farmes

[195] Such as were Baptized by me in Watertown 1687.

Y^e^ 24 of Aprill 87 I baptized 10, viz Philip Shattocks child, called Joſeph, & Jonathan Coolidge child called Mary, & ye child

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of Suſannah Grout (Joſeph Grouts wife) who owned ye Cov^t^, it was called Jonathan. I likewiſe Sarah Moſse & her child called James, ſhe is ye wife of Jeremye Moſse. ſhe owned ye cov^t^. John Garfield, & Mercy Garfield ye children of Widdow Garfield, ye both owned ye Cov^t^. William Rowe, who lives at Phil. Shattocks, & Elizabeth Child, & Mary Child, who owned ye Cov^t^ y^e^ are ye children, i. e. ye young daughters of John Childs, their mother is now maryed to Nath. Fiſk.

Y^e^ Firſt of May 87. I baptized 3 children of Jonathan Philips viz Sarah, Elizabeth, & Ruth

Y^e^ 22 of May 87 I baptized 9, viz 2 children of Danyell Harrington who owned ye Cov^t^, viz Danyell & Robert — & a child of Rich. Childs, viz John, & a child of John Fiſks viz John, & a child of George Adams viz Mathew — & 4 young folks who gave vp y^m^ſelves to ye Ld, viz John Johnſon, Thomas Johnſon, Mary Johnſon, & John Child

Y^e^ 5th of June 87 I baptized 9, viz 3 of Tho. Chadwicks children, (who owned ye covn^t^, & tho he had committed folly at ye firſt long agon, yet Satiſfaction was given to ye church at Newbury, where he had 4 children baptized ſince, & I could not but think once Satiſfaction is enough for one fault) viz Elizabeth, Lidia, & Richard. I baptized 4 of Nathanaell Fiſks (who alſo owned ye covenant) viz Nathanaell, John, Hannah, & Sarah. I baptized alſo one of his wives children by a former huſband, viz Danyell Child, ye vndertook for ye bringing it of it up. I alſo baptized Joſeph Childs child, viz Mary

Y^e^ 19 of June 87 I baptized 14, viz 6 of John Deeks children, viz Elizabeth, John, Edward (or Edmond) Joſeph, Abigaill, & Debora, a child of Joſiah Jones who owned ye Covenant (he never did it have before) viz John, and 2 children of John Gale's, (ſhe having formerly owned it) viz Anna & Abigaill, I baptized Danyell Stone's wife (who owned ye Covenant) viz Joanna, & her 3 children viz Danyell, David, & Dorcas. I also Baptized a child of John Harringtons viz Mary

Y^e^ 10th of July 87 I baptized 11, viz 4 of Caleb Church his children (who ſolemnly owned ye Cov^t^), viz Caleb, Joſhua, Iſaac, & Rebekah, alſo a child of Jo. Balls called Abigaill, alſo I baptized Iſaac Lamb, Abigaill Sanders & Mary Laurence, all wch 3 owned ye Coven^t^, I baptized 3 of George Dills children, (he himſelf taking ſhame to himſelf for his sin) his children were called Thomas, Sarah and James

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Such as were admitted to Full communion in Watertown N. E by me Anno domoni 1690

Sarah Edy, & Hannah Johnſon.

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Y^e^ 1st of March 1690/1 I admitted one, viz Thomas Underwood, y^r^ was John Bond and wife alſo, but he was buryed juſt 3 houres (or y^r^abouts) before he was to be admitted, ıtupendious Providence,

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he dyed of ye small pox. He was a thriving man both as to this world & another, & likely to have been of gr^t^ vſe to this ch & town, he dyed comfortably, I formerly ſtirred him vp to this duty, but his feares & Temp^t^ kept him, & now was eager vpon it. He ſent me word to warn all others by him y^t^ ye looſe no opportunity putt into y^r^ hands, for now he wid but muſt not ptake of ye ord This thing this evening I largely ſpoke to (wch now I paſse by) ye Ld blefse it

Y^e^ 12 of Aprill 1691 I admitted 5, viz John Woodward, an ancient man of 70 yeares, John Bemis, John Moſse, Rich Bloſse, & Grace Bond, i. e, ye wife of Jonas Bond Now 116 wth John Bond & his wife who were as good as admitted.

I had thought to have ſd ſomething here further as to it, but my D^t^ Lyddy is dead & ſo am wholly indiſpoſed to everything.

Y^e^ 24 of May 1691 I admitted 2 viz Roſe Norcroſse i. e young Richards wife, & Elizabeth Berſham I took an occaſion to take leave of ch members, & gave ſome ſerious hints from 2 Tim. 2. 19. I ſuppoſe I ſhall admitt no more 118

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Such as were Baptized by me in Watertown 1687

Y^e^ 17 of July 87. I baptized 11, viz a child of Joſeph Shermans called Elizabeth, 2 children of Thomas Biſcoe's (who owned ye covn^t^) called John, & Elizabeth, 2 children of Jonathan Tanters called Jonathan & Benjamin, a child of Nathanaell Whitney's called Samuell, a child of Jonathan Smiths called Zechariah, & 2 young women, viz Lidia Corley y^t^ owned ye covenant, ſhe lived y^n^ wth John Ball, & Lidia Smith, who formerly was called Zipparah, ſhe lives at Father Satle I wiſh ſhe may have ye New name indeed

I have now already baptized an Hundred Forty-nine

Y^e^ 31 of July 87 I baptized 2 children, viz Sam. Livermor child called Lidia, & John Stratten (vp in ye town) child, called Mercy

Y^e^ 14 of Aug., 87 I baptized William Shattocks child, called Benjamin

Y^e^ 21 of Auguſt 1687 I baptized 2 children of Joſeph Willingtons (his wife being lately admitted) called Thomas, & Elizabeth

Y^e^ 28 of Auguſt 87 I baptized a child of Danyell Harington's (who formerly owned ye cov^t^) called David

Y^e^ 4 of September 87 I baptized a child of Samuell Stearnes (his wife Mehetabell ſolmely owning ye Covn^t^) called Samuell

Y^e^ 11th of September 87 I baptized 3 children, viz Joſeph Pearſse child called Elizabeth, & Joſhuah Bigulows child called Elizabeth, & Thomas Harringtons child (his wife Rebekah who ſolemnly owned ye Covenant) called Ebenezer

Y^e^ 2^d^ of October 1687 I baptized 2, viz John Rowe who owned ye Covn^t^, he lives wth his Father in ye Farmes of Cambridge, & ye child of Enoch Satle called Suſannah, his wife Susannah owned ye Covn^t^

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Y^e 16 of October 87 I baptized ye Mother & child, viz ye wife of Samuell Shattock who owned ye covenant, called Abigaill, & her child was called Abigaill

Y^e 23 of October 1687 I baptized 5, viz Elizabeth Beamis (who folemnly owned ye covenant) ye wife of Ephraim Beamis, & her 4 children, viz Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebekah & Abigaill

Y^e 6 of November 1687 I baptized a child of David Church (who had owned ye covn in Mr Shermans time) called John

Y^e 4th of December I baptized 7, viz 5 of Joſeph Smith's (who had owned ye Covn^t in Mr Shermans time) viz Joſeph, John, Danyell, Hanah & Rebekah & 2 of John Haſtings, viz Elizabeth & Hephzibah he had formerly owned ye Cov^t

[198] Admiſsions to full Communion in ye Eaſt Chh of Watertown p H. Gibbs.

1697.

Dec.	12.	David Stone
	19.	Samll Eddy
Febr.	6.	Elizabeth Eddy, Abigail Benjamin
	13.	Elizabeth Stone

1698.

May.	29.	Edward Goddard, Benjamin Eddy
Sept^r.	18.	Rebecka Train
Jan.	8.	Mary Hasting Mary Rice Suſanna Fiſk

1699.

June	25.	Sarah Chadwich
Oct.	15.	Josiah Goddard, Nathan Fiſk, John Coolidge, Sarah Fiſk
Dec^r	10.	Nathaniell Coolidge jun^r Lydia Coolidge, his wife, Abigail Bacon, Rachel Goddard
Febr.	4.	Nathaniell Bright. Mary Bright. Rebecca Barſtow. Martha Whitney

1700.

Apr.	7.	Lydia Spring
May	26.	Hephzibah Stone
July	28.	Elizabeth Train
Jan.	5.	Mr Jonas Bond
	12.	Timothy Barron

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Apr.	27.	Suſanna Goddard
Aug.	27.	Deliverance Eddy

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Such as were Baptized by me in Watertown—1687.

Y^e 11th of Dec. 87. 2 children, viz Serj. Garfields called Mehatabell, & a child y^t Jo. Flegg adopted, I ſuppoſe a baſtard of Matthew Humſteds, called Jabez

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Y^e 25^rh of Dec. 87 ye child of John Bacon, called Mary

Y^e 22 of Jan. 1687/8 4 young pſons, viz Joſeph Memory who lives wth Martin Townſend who vndertook for him, wth ye other 3 Owned ye Covenant, viz Mary Memory who lives wth Lt Winſhipp, & Mary Grant who lives wth Mr Goddard, & Ann Leaſon, who lives wth her Mother

Y^e 29th of January 1687/8 John Moſse child, called Nathanaell

Y^e 5th of February 1687/8 a child of Thomas Bond's called William

Y^e 12th of February 1687/8 a child of Joſeph Vnderwood called Sarah

Y^e 4th of March 1687/8 a child of Benjamin Willingtons called Mehetabell

Y^e 18th of March 1687/8 a child of Joſeph Grant called Sarah

Y^e 8th of Aprill 1688 2 young Pſons who owned ye covenant, viz William & Hannah Sanderſon, ye children of William Sanderſon

Y^e 15th of Aprill 1688 7, viz 4 of Stephen Cooks called Stepheen, Iſaac, John, & Mary. John Parkis child called Samuell. & Samuell Bigulows child called Abigaill, & Nathanaell Fiſks child called Lydia

Y^e 22 of Aprill 1688 a child of John Winters called Sarah

Y^e 29th of Aprill 1688 3 viz a child of Benj. Pearſe called Sarah, & one of Martin Townſends called Jonathan, & one of young John Warrens called Jonathan

Y^e 6th of May 1688 4, (viz) a child of Sam. Thacher called Anna, one of James Begulow's called James, one of Henery Springs called Lidia, & one of Jeremy Moſse called Jonathan

Y^e 20th of May 1688 3 children, a child of Samuell Jenniſons called Lidia, & 2 of Sarah Sanderſons (ye wife of William Sanderſon) who owed ye Covenant, viz Joſeph & Lidia

Y^e 17th of June 1688 3 children & a Melotto, a child of Tho. Cutler called Jonathan, a child of Tho. Hammond called Elizabeth, & a child of Comfort Starrs of Dedham called Lidia—& Melotto called Walter Taylor, living wth Capt, Wade living at Miſtick

Y^e 24th of June 1688 I baptized a child of Jon. Stimſon called Joſeph

Y^e 8th of July 1688 2 children, viz one of Theophilus Philips called Theophilus, & one of John Aplins called Mehetabell

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[201] Such as were baptized in Watertown 1688

Y^e 29th of July 1688 a child of Jonathan Tanters called Joſeph

Y^e 19th of Aug. 1688 2 children, viz one of my Brother Thomas Bayly's called Thomas, & one of John Chinery's called Sarah

Y^e 26th of Auguſt 1688 a child of Joſeph Garfield called Grace

Y^e 2^d of Sept, 1688 a child of John Bond's called Sarah

Y^e 14th of October 1688 a child of Joſeph Maſon called Joſeph

Y^e 21th 1688 a child of John Tufte's of Miſtick called Mary, both he & his wife owned ye Covenant

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Y^e 25th of November 1688 a child of John Fiſk called Jonathan
Y^e 9th of December 1688 a child of Joſeph Willingtons called Mary
Y^e 23 of December 1688 a child of William Jones called Caleb
Y^e 6th of January 1688/9 a child of Joſiah Tredway's called Severanna
Y^e 13th of January 1688/9 Mary Sanderſon ye daughter of William Sanderſon, ſhe owned ye Covenant
Y^e 27th of January 1688/9 a child of Stephen Cooke called James
Y^e 3^d of February 1688/9 a child of John Knops called John
Y^e 3^d of March 1688/9 11 children, viz one of Philip Shattucks called Nathanaell, one of Tho. Harringtons called Suſannah, 4 of Iſaac Fox his children (of Miſtick) called Iſaac, John, Abigaill, & Samuell, & 5 of John Beamis (who acknowledged his ſin in ye publick, & owned ye Covenant both he & his wife) called Joſeph, John, Suſannah, Bethia, & Mary
Y^e 10th of March 1688/9 2 children, viz one of Nathanaell Whitneys called Hannah, & of George Adams called John
Y^e 17th of March 1688/9 Danyell Benjamins child called Danyell
Y^e 31th of March 1689 a child of Michaell Flegs called Michaell
Y^e 7th of Aprill 1689 5 children, viz one of Jonathan Coollidge called Jonathan, one of Nathanaell Bright's called John, one of Thomas Chadwicks called Danyell, one of Jonathan Smiths called Elizabeth, & one of Samuell Shattucks called Samuell

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[203] Such as were baptized by me in Watertown in N. E.

1689

Y^e 14th of Aprill 1689 2, viz a child of Danyell Harringtons called Jonathan, & a young woman one Sarah Grant who lived at Mis Shermans, ſhe owned ye Covenant
Y^e 21^ſt of Aprill 1689 a child of Abraham Gales called Marah
Y^e 28th of Aprill 1689 a child of Enoch Satle called Richard
Y^e 12^ſt of May 1689 a child of widdow Hannah Biſco's who owned ye Coven^t (her huſband Tho. Biſcoe being lately dead) called Thomas
Y^e 14 of July 1689 6 children, viz one of John Chadwicks called Benjamin, one of Francis Bowmans called John, one one of Jonathan Sanders called Hannah, one of widdow Gales (viz Johns) called Abiah, one of Ephraim Beamis called James, & one of Allen Fleggs called Mary
Y^e 28 of July 1689 a child of young John Strattens (who owned ye covenant) called John
Y^e 4th of Auguſt 1689 a child of Jonathan Philips called Sarah
Y^e 18th of Auguſt 1689 6 children, viz 4 of Ephraim Cutters (who owned ye covenant) viz Ephraim, Jonathan, Bethia, & Mary, a child of Muning Sawings called John, & one of Joſeph Childs called John

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Y^e 1st of September 1689 3, viz a child of Joſeph Shermans called Martha, & a child of young John Warrens called Danyell, & a young woman y^t lives wth Philip Shattucks called Elizabeth Danyells, ſhe owned ye Covenant

Y^e 8th of September 1689 a grand child of ye wife of Ellis Barron called Benoni, his Father lives at Sherburn, viz Moſes Adams

Y^e 6th of October 1689 one child, of David Churche's called Sarah

Y^e 13 of October 1689 one child, of John Deex called Jane

Y^e 20th of Oct. 1689 a child of Danyell Stone called Hannah—tho I feare in haſt I called Joannah

Y^e 27th of October 1689 a child of Joſeph Grout called Mehetabell

Y^e 3^d of November 1689 a child of Joſhuah Biggulo's called Jabez

Y^e 24th of November 1689 4 children, viz 3 of Thomas Smiths (who owned ye oovn^t here as he had don formerly at Concord) called Samuell, Joſeph, & Benjamin, & one of William Price called William, his wife a member at Brantry

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Such as were baptized by me in Watertown in 1689, & alſo 1690

Y^e 1st of December 1689 a child of Iſaac Foxe's called Ebenezer

Y^e 22 of December 1689 a child of John Fiſks called Jonathan

Y^e 19th of January 1689/90 4 children of ye wife of Samuell Perrye (who owned ye Covenant) 3 of them by this huſband, called Samuell, John, & Ebenezer, & ye other by a former huſband (ſhe being of yeares tho young owned ye Covn^t alſo) called Heſter Comye

Y^e 2^d of March 1689/90 a child of John Harringtons called Lidia

Y^e 30th of March 1690 a child of John Bacons called John

Y^e 13 of Aprill 1690 3 children, one of Joſeph Underwoods called Hannath, one of William Shattuck called Mary, & one of Mr Prouts called Eunice

Y^e 20th of Aprill 1690 3 children, one of Samuel Biggulo's called Iſaac, one of Nathanall Fiſks called Mary, & one of young Nathanaell Coolidge (who owned ſolemnly & publickly ye Covenant) called Lidia

Y^e 18th of May 1690 a child of Joſeph Grant called Joſeph

Y^e 25th of May 1690 3 children, one of Joſiah Jones called Iſaac & 2 of young Richard Norcroſse (he & his wife Roſe publickly took ſhame for their gr^t ſin I might have written this & many other things as y^t of Sarjeant Barnards, Nat, Holland, & other things by themſelves but w^t I write is only for myſelf & not others) called Richard, & ye other Samuell

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Y^e 22th of June 1690 7 children, viz one of young John Winters (who owned ye Coven^t) called Hannah, & 5 of Judith Stearnes (ye wife of John Stearnes, ſhe was baptized by Mr Sherman at yeares of diſcretion, & I ſuppoſed owned ye Covn^t) called George, Benjamin, Rebekah, Judith & Sarah, & one of Mary Earle's (who were baptized by me & y^n owned ye Covenant) called Mary

Y^e 6th of July 1690 3 children, viz one of John Bonds called Danyell, one of Jonas Bonds (who owned ye Covenant) called Sarah, & a child of one Stars of Dedham (I have formerly baptized ſome of hers) called Hannah

Y^e 13 of July 1690 3 children viz one of Theophilus Philips called Jonathan, one of John Haſtings called William, & one of John Tufts called John

Y^e 27 of July 1690 2 children, viz one of young William Bonds called Marah, & one of Ephraim Cutters called Hannah

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[207] Such as were Baptized by me in Watertown N. E. 1690.

Y^e 10th of Aug. 1690 one child (viz) of Abr-ham Pearſe, (he & his wife Iſabell came over wth me out of Ireland. I maryed them in Boſton, he was in church comunion) called Samuell. ye live at Salem

Y^e 28th of Sept. 1690 2 children viz one of Samuell Thachers called Marath, & one of Jonathan Stimſons called Benjamin

Y^e 23 of November 1690 5 children, viz one of Samuel Livermore's called Anna, one of Lt Ben. Garfields called Samuel, one of Tho. Hammonds called David, one of Danyel Benjamin's called John, & one of Nathanael Bonds called John

Y^e 30th of November 1690 2 children one of Mr Gafkell's called John, & one of Mary Flege called Marah, it was by Benjamin Davis

Y^e 7th of December 1690 3 children, viz one of Tho. Bonds called Mary, one of young Stephen Cooks called Samuel, & one of Abiah Leaſons called Iſaac

Y^e 4th of January 1690/91 a child of Benjamin Willingtons called Joſeph

Y^e 1st of Feb. 1690/91 2 children one of Benjamin Fleggs called Benjamin, & one of John Chineryes called Elizabeth

Y^e 10th of May 91 2 children, one of Widdow Stratton's in ye woods called Samuel, ye other of Jonathan Smith's called Eliſha

Y^e 17th of May 1691 10 children, one of Jonathan Coolidg called John, one of Joſiah Tredaways called Tabitha, one of Tho. Cutler's called Samuel, one of John Parkiſse called Anna, one of Allen Fleggs called Allen, one of John Perryi's called Joſeph, one of young John Knops called James, one of John Whittamores, (ſhe was of old a member of ye church at Yarmouth, of late at Charleſtown, & now dwells where Amos Merritt did) called Daniel, one of Tho. Chadwick called Jonathan, & one of Nathanael Norcroſse (he ſolemnly owned ye Lords covenant) called Mehetabel

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Y^e 24th of May 1691 4 children & a young woman, 3 children of Samnel Whitmore called Francis, Samuel, & Rebekah, one of Samuel Hagers called Sarah. ye young woman was Abigail Fisk who owned ye Covenant

Y^e 31th of May 1691 5, 3 children of young John Mosse (formerly of Groton) called Elizabeth, John, & David. one of Thomas Harringtons called Rebekah, & Mary Hawkins who solemnly owned ye Covenant

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Marriages Consummated p Henry Gibbs in Watertown

1697

Decr 7. Francis Pearse & Hannah Johnson, both of Watertown were married in my House

1698/9

Jan. 4. The marriage of James Stimson & Bethiah Mansfield was consummated at ye House of Deacon Barsham, both of Watert^n

18. Benjamin Wellington & Lydia Brown, both of Watertown, were married att my House

March. 10. Timothy Barron and Rachel Jenison were joined in Marriage in my House. both of Watertown

21. Jonathan Stimson & Mehetabel Spring were Married att my House both of s^d Town

1699

Apr. 11. Charles Chadwick & Sarah Whitney, both of Watertown, were married in my House

Nov. 2. Samuell Jennison and Mary Stearns, both of Watertown, were joyned in marriage att my House

7. John Holdin & Grace Jennison, both of Watertown, were married by me in my House

15. The Marriage of Thomas Coolidge & Sarah Eddy was consummated att my House

Att ye Same time, was ye Consummation of ye Marriage of Jonathan Stone and Ruth Eddy all Four of Watertown

Decr 20. Sam^ll Stratton & Sarah Perry were Married att his Fathers House

Sam^ll Severns & Rebecca Stratton were Married at ye same time and place all belonging to Watertown

Jan. 2. Henry Houghton of Lancaster, and Abigail Barron of Watertown, were married at my House

16. The Marriage of John Coolidge & Margaret Bond, both of Watert^n was consummated at my House

1700

Apr. 2. Ebenezer Allen & Elizabeth Eddy, both of Watertown, were married att my House

4. Samuell Barnard and Mary Sherman were married att Mrs Shermans House; both of y^m belonging to Watertown

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May. 2. Samuell Jones and Mary Woolſon, both of Watertown, were married in my Houſe
Dec. 12. Mr Hananiah Parker of Redding & Mrs Mary Bright of Watertown, were married, att her Houſe.
March 12. The marriage of Richard Barnes Senr of Marlborough & Elizabeth Stimſon of Watertown, was Solemnized at my Houſe

1701

July. 10. Sam^ll Haſtings & Sarah Coolidge were marryed at Mr Nath^ll Brights Houſe, both of y^m of Watertown
Aug. 5. Amos Waight & Elizabeth Cutting, both of Watert^n were Marry'd in my Houſe

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1697

Nov. 7. William & Jonathan, ſons of William Bond
Samuell & Elizabeth, Children of Dan^ll Benjamin
Sarah, the Daughter of Henry Spring
George, the Son of Munnings Sawin
John, the Son of John Stacy
14. John, the Son of Richard Coolidge, who Owned ye Cov^t
Ebenezer the son of John Chenery
Hannah Barſtow, who being adult owned ye Covenant
21. Simon, Son of Isaac Stearns
28. Elizabeth, Daughter of Sam^ll Hastings, who own'd ye Cov^t
Decr 12. Ruth Maddock, Wife of John Maddock, She owning ye Cov^t
Sarah, Daughter of Andrew White, who Own'd ye Covenant
Jan. 16. Mercy, Daughter of Sam^ll Thacher

1698

Apr. 13. John, Son of James Ball, his Wife owning the Coven
May 8. Jonathan, Son of Abel Benjamin, He owned ye Cov^t
15. Edward, Son of Edward Goddard, He owning ye Cov^t
June 5. George, Son of George Lawrence
26. Isaac, Son of Thomas Bond
July 10. Nathaniell & John, Sons of Widow Mary Hastings, She own'd ye Cov^t
17. Mehetabel, Daughter of Henry Spring
24. Benjamin, Son of Nathaniell Bright
Aug. 28. Joshua, Abigail, Elizabeth, children of Joseph Grant
Jonathan, Robert, Sons of William Shattuck
Abigail, Daughter of Obadiah Coolidge He owning ye Cov^t

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Oliver, Son of Daniel Livermore, He alſo owning ye Cov^t^
Septr 18. John Train jun^r^ who owned ye Cov^t^
Thomas, Margaret, Rebecka, Children of Jno Train Senr who own'd ye cov^t^
Abigail, Mary, Daughters of John Stratton jun^r^
Simon Beers, who own'd ye coven^t^
Oct. 2. John, Ruth, Mary, Sarah, Children of John Maddock
Curtis, Son of Mary Halloway
30. Henry, Son of John Maddock
Samuel, Son of Samuell Haſtings
Joſeph, Son of Rachel Jenniſon
Nov. 13. Joſeph, Joſiah, Sons of Jonathan Coolidge
20. Mary, Daughter of Joseph Grant
Dec. 4. Sarah, Daughter of Nathan Fiſk
25. Deborah, Daughter of Thom^s^ Train
Jan. 15. Henry Knop, Adult & owning ye Cov^t^
March. 5. Isaac, Son of Joſeph Child
26. Elizabeth, Daughter of Nathan Fiſk

1699

Apr. 30. Richard, Son of Richard Coolidge
Rachel, Daughter of Josiah Goddard, He owning ye Cov^t^
May. 21. Hephzibah, ye Daughter of Deacon Bond
28. Nathaniell son of John Stone, He owned ye Coven^t^
June. 11. Abigail, Daughter of Widdow Anna Thare, She owning ye Cov^t^
18. Eſther, Elizabeth, Daughters of John Kinningham, He owning ye Cov^t^
July. 9. Margaret My third Daughter
Mercy, the Daughter of Nicholas Wyeth
Sept. 10. Lydia, Daughter of Daniell Benjamin
Abigail, Daughter of Abel Benjamin
Oct. 8. Lydia, Suſanna, Daughters of Sam^ll^ Holdin, He owning ye Cov^t^
22. Elizabeth, Daughter of James Ball
Dec. 3. Sarah, Daughter of Sam^ll^ Thacher
Feb. 11. Samuell, Son of Munnings Sawin
Lydia, Daughter of Obadiah Coolidge
25. Suſanna, Daughter of Edward Goddard

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March. 31. Samuell, Son of John Stacy
Apr. 7. Francis, Son of Francis Pearſe
May. 19. Mercy, Daughter of Nathaniell Bright
26. Sarah, the Daughter of Sam^ll^ Eddy
June. 30. Timothy, Son of Timothy Barron

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July. 28. Mary, Daughter of Dan Livermore
Sept. 8. Sarah, Daughter of Thomas Coolidge
22. Abigail, Daughter of Nath[ll] Coolidge jun[r]
Shadrach, Son of Jonathan Whitney
Oct. 27. John, Son of John Wellington, He owning y[e] Cov[t]
Nov. 3. Elizabeth, Daughter of George Lawrence
John, Son of John Kinningham
10. Samuell, Son of Sam[ll] Livermore, he own'd y[e] Cov
24. Benjamin, Son of Sam[ll] Hastings
Hannah, Daughter of Joseph Grant
Dec. 29. Andrew, Son of Andrew White
Jan. 19. Ebenezer, Son of Ebenezer King, He owned y[e] Coven[t]
March. 2. Abigaill, Daughter of John Chenery
16, Caleb, Son of John Maddock
Mary, Daughter of Sam[ll] Jeniſon, S[d] S. Jenniſon & his wife owned y[e] Cov[t]

1701

30. Jabez, Son of John Stratton
Apr. 6. Elizabeth, Daughter of Henry Spring
Elizabeth, Daughter of Ebenezer Allen
Elizabeth, Daughter of Sam[ll] Severns
Bethiah, Daughter of James Stimſon
y[e] S[d] Severns with his wife & S[d] Stimſon w[tth] his wiſe own'd y[e] Cov[t]
May 4. Josiah, Son of Joſiah Jones, He owned y[e] Cov[t]
June 22. Sarah, Daughter of James Ball
July. 13. Josiah, Son of Josiah Goddard
20. Nathaniell, Son of Deacon William Bond
Aug. 3. Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Whitney
17. Sam[ll] son of Sam[ll] Eddy jun[r]
Oct. 5. Samuell, son of Sam[ll] Holdin
26. Patience, Daughter of Dan[ll] Benjamin
Nov. 16. John, Sarah, Mary, Abigail, children of John Perry jun[r] He owning y[e] Covent
Dec. 7. Rebecca, Daughter of Tho[s] Train
Jan. 25. Caleb, y[e] Son of Abel Benjamin
Feb. 22. Simon, y[e] Son of Edward Goddard
March 3. Nathan, y[e] Son of Nathan Fiske
15. Nathaniel, y[e] Son of Richard Coolidge
22. Henry, y[e] first Son of y[e] Rev[d] M[r] Henry Gibbs

1702

29th Sarah, y[e] Daughter of Caleb Grant, he owning y[e] Covenant
April. 19. Sam[ll] y[e] Son of Ebenezer King
May. 31. Henry, y[e] Son of Henry Houghton of Lancaſter his wife Abigail owning y[e] Covenant
July y[e] 19. Hannah, y[e] Daûter of Sam[ll] Jeniſon
26. Daniel & Benjamin ye Sons of Sam[ll] Hastings

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Augt 2. Peter ye Son of Timothy Barron
16. Hannah Priest was Baptized ſhe owning ye Covenant
Sep^{t} 6. Deborah, Daûter Munnings Sawin
20. Mercy, ye Daûter of Joſeph Grant
Octob. 4. Jonathan, ye Son of Jonathan Stone
11. Joanna, ye Daûter of John Maddocks
Nov. 1. Anna, ye Daûter of Jonathan Whitney, Palsgruve, ye Son of John Wellington, Hannah ye Daûter of Francis Peirce, & Abigail ye Daûter of James Ball
8. Tabitha, ye Dauter of Tho. Coollidge, & Abraham, ye Son of Jer. Mors
Decem. 6. Anna, ye Daûter of Daniel Livermore
20. William, ye Son of Andrew White

1703

Jan. 3. Rebecca, ye Daûter of John Chadwick
17. Matthew, ye Son of Sam^{ll} Livermore
31. James, ye Son of James Stimpſon
Feb. 28. John, ye Son of George Lawrence
March. 21. Mary, ye Daûter of Thos Spring
May. 2. Samuel, ye Son of Sam^{ll} Stratton, he owning ye Covenant
30. Elizabeth, ye Daûter of John Perry
June. 6. Jacob, ye Son of Jerim: Mors

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I was called to the work of the Miniſtry, by the Church & Congregation in the Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown, on February ye 3rd 1723/4. and was ſolemnly ſet apart to that work by prayer & the Impoſition of the hands of the Preſbytery on July 22nd 1724.

A Record of Baptiſms p Seth Storer.

1724

Augst 30. Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Brown
October. 4. Silas, Son of Henry Bright
Enoch Son of John Haſtings
Novr 8. Eliſha and Seth, Sons of George Harrington
15. Hannah, Daûter of Sam^{ll} Peirce
Eunice Daûter of John Haſtings
29. Priſcilla Daûter of John Phillips
Lydia, Daûter of David Sanger

1724/5

Jan^{ry} 10. Phinehas, Son of Thos Bond
24. Simon, Son of Richd Beers
John, Son of David Sanger
31. Daniel, Son of Oliver Livermore
Feb. 7. Hannah, Daûter of John Tainter
14. Mary Daûter of Henry Spring jun^{r}
21. Abigail, Daughter of George Lawrence Junr

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March. 7. Obadiah, Son of Daniel Bond
Moſes Son of Joſhua warren Junr
14. Grace Daûter of George Cutting
Elizabeth Daûter of Daniel Stearns
28. Ann, Daûter of Nath^ll Bond

1725

May. 16. At Wells, Abigail Daûter of Joſeph Hill Junr
18. at Wells, it being Lecture Day, I baptized Joſeph, Son of Bro^r John Storer
June. 13. Jonathan, Son of Joſeph Holdin
July. 18. Mary Daûter of Ebenezer Chenery
Hannah Daûter of Sam^ll Hager
Sarah, Daû of Eben^r Stone
Sep^t 26. Mercy, Daûter of Thos Learned
Samuel, Son of Timothy Harris
Octo^r 10. Thomas, Francis, Sarah & Priſcilla, Children of Nath^ll Harris
Novr 14. Eſther, Dauter of Joſeph Maſon
Ruth, Daûter of Jon^a Coollidge
21. Jon^a Son of widow Hannah Stone
Decr 5. Nathan, Son of Sam^ll Warren, in private

1725/6

Jan. 2. Samuel, Son of Sam^ll Parry
9. Lydia, Dauter of Obadiah Coollidge
Feb. 6. Elizabeth, Daûter of John Ormes
20. Lydia, Dauter of Eben^r Wellington
March. 6. Sarah, Dauter of Dan^ll Haſtings

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1726

May. 1. Elizabeth, Daûter of Jon^a Harrington
8. Mindwell, Daûter of Jon^a Benjamin Senr
Abijah, Son of Jabez Stratton
June 5. Mary, Dauter of John Phillips
12. Samuel, Son of And^r White Junr
Aug. 14. Jonas, Son of Jonas Bond
21. Amariah, Son of Thos. Learned
Sep^t 11. Stephen, Son of Daniel Sterns
18. At wells, Dauter of Gerſhom Balſton
Octr 2. Nathanael, Son of Nath^ll Bond
16. Joſhua, Son of Joſhua Warren Junr
30. Uriah, Son of Nath^ll Norcroſs
Novem^r 13. Hannah, Dauter of Eben^r Stone
20. Abraham, Son of Dan^ll Bond
27. Abraham, Son of Jon^a Brown
Decem^r 4. Benjamin, Son of John Stearns Senr
12. Hannah, Dauter of Thos Hamond, in private
25. Sarah, Dauter of Nath^ll Bright

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1726/7

Jan. 15. Eliſha, Son of John Haſtings
Samuel, Son of Saml Benjamin
22. Samuel, Son of Henry Spring Ju[r]
Feb[ry] 12. Mary, Daûter of Benjamin Haſtings, in private
March. 5. Samuel, Son of Peter Oliver
Joſhua, Son of Joſhua Grant
12. Mary, Daûter of Joſeph Coollidge
26. John, Son of John Maddock
19. Milleſcient, Daûter of Henry Bright

1727

April. 9. Abraham, Jonas, Edward & Joſhua, ſons of Edward Jackſon
23. Joſiah, Son of George Cutting
May 28. Ruth Daûter of Oliver Livermore
David, Son of David Sanger
June. 11. Samuel, Son of Jon[a] Stone Junr
25. Nathanael, Son of Nath[ll] Norcroſs
July. 9. At wells, Mercy, Daûter of Benjamin Hatch
Aug[st] 27. Stephen, Son of Daniel Haſtings
Mary, Dauter of Timothy Harris
Sep[t] 17. Oliver, Son of Sam[ll] Stratton
Octo[r] 15. Nathaniel, Son of Nath[ll] Clark
22. At Newton, Daniel Son of John Ham̄ond
Novr 5. Daniel, Son of John Sawen
12. Lydia, Dauter of Joseph Maſon
Sarah, Dauter of George Harrington
Dec[r] 3. Abijah, Son of Thomas Bond, John, Son of John Dix, Submit, Kezia & Sarah, Dauters & Abijah, Son of Charles Chadwick, Elizabeth, Dauter of Hannah Cutler
31. Dorcas, Dauter of Joſiah Perry
Eunice, Dauter of John Stratton

1727/8.

Jan[ry] 14. Abigail, Dauter of Caleb Benjamin
28. Benjamin, Son of George Lawrence Junr
Feb. 4. Isaiah, Son of Dam[ll] Stearns
March. 24. Ruth, Daûter of And[r] White Junr

[224] 1728.

May. 19. Ebenezer Son of Eben[r] Nutting, Moſes, Son of John Stearns Junr, Abigail, Dauter of Eben[r] Chenery
June 2. Eunice, Daûter of George Cutting
July. 14. Joſiah, Son of John Bond, Suſanna, Daûter of John Tainter, James, Son of John Stowel, in private
Aug[st] 11. Lucey, Daûter of John Coollidge
25. Elijah, Son of Jonas Bond
Sep[t] 8. Jonas, Son of Thomas Learned
Daniel, Son of Benjamin Haſtings
22. Thomas, Son, Martha & Ruth ye Daughters of Richard Clark

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Octo^{r} 6. Jonathan, Son of Nath^{ll} Bond
13. Jonathan, Son of Jon^{a} Benjamin Junr. Joſiah, Son of Nath^{ll} Norcroſs, Nathan, Son of Jabez Stratton
20. Margeret, Dauter of Eben^{r} Stone
Novr 3. Hannah, Dauter of John Coollidge
Nathaniel, Son of Isaac Child
10. Aſher, Son of John Haſtings
24. Ruth, Daûter of Sam^{ll} Pierce
Lydia, Daûter of Henry Spring Ju^{r}
Decem^{r} 8. Nathaniel, Son of Nath^{ll} Coollidge
22. Benjamin, Son of Joſhua Warren Ju^{r}
29. Lydia, Daûter of Joſhua Grant Junr

1728/9.

Feb. 9. Priſcilla, Daûter of Nath^{ll} Harris
Sarah, Daûter of Jon^{a} Benjamin Senr
23. Phebe, Palfrey was baptized, ſhe having first owned ye Covenant
March. 23. Jonas, Son of James Barnard, in private

1729.

March 30. Sarah, Daûter of Sam^{ll} Benjamin
Mary, Daûter of John Dix
June. 1. Caleb, Son of Caleb Benjamin was baptized by Rev. Emerſon, Malden.
29. Jonathan, Son of John Fisk
July 6. Mary & Rebecca, Daûters of Jon^{a} Coollidge
Augst 3. Mary, Dauter of William Ozment
17. William, Son of David Sanger
Mary Dauter of Sam^{ll} Warren in private
23. Rachel, Daûter of Oliver Livermore
Lydia, Daûter of Jon^{a} Brown
Sep^{t} 14. Mary Daûter of Nath^{ll} Clark
28. Suſanna, Daûter of Joſeph Maſon
Novr 16. Josiah, Son of Jon^{a} Stone Junr
Decr 14. Abigail, Daûter of John Stratton

1729/30.

Feb. 8. Amariah, Son of Wm Williams
Anna, Daûter of Timothy Harris
March. 15. Sarah, Daûter of John Bond
Mary, Daûter of James Nutting

1730.

Aprill. 12. Abijah, Son of John Sawen
Peter, Son of Elizabeth Gibbins
19. Jedidiah, Son of Henry Spring Junr was baptized by Revd Jeniſon
26. Elizabeth, ye Daûter of Jos. Holdin was baptized by ye Revd Warham Williams
May. 3. Moſes, Son of Eben^{r} Biggelow
10. Benjamin, Son of John Stowel

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17. Josiah, Son of Nath[ll] Jenison
Thomas Bishop having first owned ye Coven[t]
31. Susanna, Daûter of John Whitney

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June. 7. William, Son of John Maddocks
Sarah, & Martha, y[e] Daûters of And[r] White Jun[r]
21. Joseph, Son of Simon Coollidge
Aug[st] 9. Mercy, Daûter of Nath[ll] Norcross
Sep[t] 13. Mary, Daûter of Eleazer Biggelow
Oct[r] 11. William Son of Shattuck dec[d]
25. Elias, Son of Jabez Stratton
Nov[r] 1. Jerusha, Daûter of John Stearns Jun[r]
15. Mary, Daûter of John Leppington
John, Son of Eben[r] Chenery
22. Samuel, Son of George Cutting
Dec[r] 6. Joanna, Daûter of John Tainter by Rev. M[r] Jenison
13. Abigail, Daûter of John Coollidge Jun.
Abigail, Daûter of Nath[ll] Bond
20. Susanna, Daûter of Nath[ll] Coollidge

1730/1.

Jan[ry] 24. Mary, Daûter of Sam[ll] Benjamin
William, Son of David Sanger
Feb. 7. Sarah, Daûter of John Hastings
14. Elizabeth, Daûter of Tho[s] Dana of Cambridge
21. Samuel, Son of Sam[ll] Peirce
Ruth, Daûter of Joshua Grant Jun[r]
March. 17. John, Son of John Whitney in private
21. Elizabeth, Daûter of Edmund Dix

1731.

28. Peter, negro man of M[r] Jon[a] Stone, entered into Cov[t] & rec[d] baptism
April. 11. Mary, Daûter of Nath[ll] Bright
Moses, Son of Isaac Child
18. Kezia, Daûter of Caleb Benjamin
25. Benjamin, Son of Nath[ll] Harris
Mary, Daûter of John Maddocks
May. 16. Elizabeth, Daûter of Joshua Learned
23. Thomas, Son of David Learned,
Elizabeth, Daûter of Nath[ll] Jenison
June. 6. Daniel, Son of Jon[a] Benjamin
Hopestill, Son of Eben[r] Biggelow
July. 4. Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Hastings
18. Mary, Daûter of Daniel Bond
Aug[st] 1. Elijah, Son of Joshua Warren Junr, Lydia, Daûter of John Dix, Martha, Dauter of Sam[ll] Dix
1. Mary, Betty & Martha, Dauters of Nath[ll] Sherman
15. Kezia, Dauter of Eben[r] Stone
Isaac, Son, & Sarah, Dauter of Isaac Barnard

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Sep^{t} 12. Mary, Dauter of Oliver Livermore
19. Abel, Son of Suſanna Benjamin
Octr 17. Jonathan, Son of Jon^{a} Learned
24. Benjamin, Son of Nath^{ll} Clark, by Rev. Mr Cotton
Novr 21. Hannah, Dauter of Jonas Bond
Decr 12. Abigail, Dauter of Jonathan Brown

1731/2.

Jan^{ry} 2. Lydia, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
16. Hannah, Dauter of And^{r} White Junr
March. 5. Ebenezer, Son of Joſeph Maſon

1732.

Aprill. 16. John, Son of Henry Spring Junr
23. At Weſton, Jonathan, Son of Abijah Upham
30. Jonathan, Son of John Whitney

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May. 7. at Marlborough, Mary, Dauter of James Brown
14. Eſther, Dauter of William Williams
21. James, Son of Ruth Underwood
June. 18. at Wells, Reuben, Son of Daniel Chaney
July. 16. Richard, Son of Richard Clark
23. Uriah, Son of Nath^{ll} Norcroſs
Mary, Dauter of Edward Harrington Junr
Augs^{t} 6. Robert, Son of Joſhua Learned
13. Martha, Dauter of William Goddin
John, Son of John Tainter
Sep. 3. Silence, Dauter of Eben^{r} Biggelow
24. William, Son of Edmund Dix
Octr 8. Eliakim, Son of Samuel Gearfield
John, Son of John Stratton
29. Elizabeth, Dauter of John Haſtings
Suſanna, Dauter of John Bond
Novr 5. Samuel, Son of Eben^{r} Thatcher
26. Abijah, Son of Timothy Harris
Decr 10. Mary, Dauter of Jonathan Bond
31. Hezekiah, Son of John Stowel
Ezekiel, Son of Sam^{ll} Stearns Junr

1732/3

Feb. 4. Elizabeth, Dauter of Nath^{ll} Bond
18. Anna, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Benjamin
Daniel, Son of John Coollidge Junr
Amariah, Son of Jon^{a} Learned
25. Elizabeth, Dauter of Ruth Brown
March. 25. John, Son of Adam Patteſon
David, Son of David Learned
Hannah, Dauter of Benj^{a} Haſtings.

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1733.

April. 15. Hannah, Dauter of Nath[ll] Harris
Joshua, Son of Eleazer Biggelow
29. Joſeph, Son and Ruth & Hannah Dauters } of Eben[r] Haſtings
May. 13. Abigail, Dauter of John Brown
27. Abigail, Dauter of John Dix
July. 22. Mary, Dauter of Benj[a] Whitney Jun[r]
29. Thaddeus, Son of Nath[ll] Warren
Aug[st] 5. Mary, Dauter & Daniel, Son } of Dan[ll] Stearnes
19. Rachel, Dauter of Oliver Livermore
Lydia, Dauter of And[r] White Jun[r]
Mary, Dauter of Sam[ll] Stratton
Sep[t] 16. At Newton, Abigail, Dauter of Murdock
Nov. 4. Nathaniel, Son of David Sanger
Moſes, Son of Edw[d] Harrington Jun[r]
18. Isaac, Son of Dan[ll] Bond
Lois, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
Dec[r] 9. Ruth, Dauter of Daniel Stearns

1733/4.

Jan[ry] 13. Jonas, Son of Joſiah Reed
Feb. 17. Elizabeth, Dauter of Joſhua Warren Jun[r]
24. William, Son of Jonas Bond
Benoni, Son of Richard Clark
Sarah, Dauter of Eben[r] Thatcher

1734.

Aprill. 14. George, Son of David M[c] Connoughey
Eunice, Dauter of Isaac Child

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May. 26. Abraham & Elijah, Sons of Eb[r] Biggelow
June. 5. Lucey, Dauter of Jon[a] Brown
23. David, Son of John Fisk
Ebenezer, Son of Eb[r] Chenery
30. Josiah, Son of Nath[ll] Norcross
July 14. Joſeph, Son of Allen Brown
21. At Newton, Rachel, Dauter of Tho[s] Fuller
Aug[st] 4. Thomas & Fanning, Sons of Jon[a] Learned
Sep[t] 1. Ann, Dauter of John Tainter
Oct[r] 13. Joſiah, Son of Jos. Maſon
17. Samuel, Son of Henry Bond jun[r]
20. Mary, Dauter of Nath[ll] Coollidge
Nov[r] 10. Phinehas, Son of William Williams
Amos, Son of John Whitney
Samuel, Son of Sam[ll] Jeniſon
17. Ephraim, Son of John Craft
Elizabeth, Dauter of Edmund Livermore

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Joseph, Son of Jos. Wellington
Decr 1. Sarah, Daughter of Jabez Stratton
22. Seth, Son of Nath^{ll} Bond
Elizabeth, Dauter of Joſhua Learned

1734/5.

Jan^{ry} 5. Convers, Son of Henry Spring Junr
12. At Menotomy 3 Three Children
Hubert, Son of David Dunſter
Abraham, Son of Zecharias Hill
Jason, Son of Bathrick
26. William, Son of Thos. Saltmarſh
Feb. 2^{d} At Camb. Villige, Sarah, Dauter of John Ellis
9. Jeruſha, Dauter of John Stowel
Jedediah, Son of And^{r} White Junr
Phineas, Son of Joſiah Stearns
16. Sarah, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Benjamin
Mary, Dauter of Jon^{a} Benjamin
Adam, Son of Adam Patterſon
Jonathan, Son of Stephen Sawen
Lethie, Dauter of Margaret Waſon
March. 2. At Menotomy three children
Aaron, Son of Jaſon Winſhip
Joſeph, Son of Ebenezer Swan
Jonathan, Son of George Cutter

1735.

30th. William Murch owned the Covenant, & Lydia his Dauter & Mercy, Dauter of Mercy Stratton & Simon, Son of Benjamin Haſtings were baptized
May 25. Edward, Son of Edwd Harrington Junr
June. 29. Stephen, Son of Nath^{ll} Harris
Suſanna, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Barnard

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July. 6. Stephen, Son of John Dix
20th Oliver, Son of Oliver Livermore
27th Lucey, Dauter of David Learned
Sep^{t} 21st Sarah, Dauter of John Haſtings
Samuel Stearns Junr owed ye Coven^{t}
Octob^{r} 12th Jonathan Barnard & Hannah Barnard own^{d} ye Coven^{t}
19th Jonathan Son of Jon^{a} Barnard
26th Abigail & Lydia, Dauters of Joſ. Crackbone
Sarah, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Stearns Junr
Novr 2. Thomas Wellington & Margaret Wellington owned ye Cov^{t}
16th James, Son of James Barnard
Decr 7th William Lawrence & Mary Lawrence owned ye Coven^{t}
Abraham, Son of John Whitney

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14th Thomas, Son of Thos. Wellington Junr
21st Samuel, Son of William Lawrence

1735/6

Jan. 4. Mary, Dauter of Ebr Thatcher
Isaac, Son of Isaac Stearns } were baptized at Weſt
Anne Dauter of Samll Fiſk } Chh by S. S.
Feyry 15. Nathaniel, Son of Daniel Stearns
29. Phebe, Dauter of Jona Barnard
March. 14. Elizabeth, Dauter of Thos Wellington.

1736

April. 25th Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Bond
June. 6th. Samuel, Son of David Sanger
13th. Abigail Sawen owned ye Covent
July 4th. John Sawen Junr owned ye Covenant
Elijah, Son of Joſhua Warren Junr
Silas, Son of John Coollidge were baptized
Augst 15th. Thomas, Son, & Martha Dauter of Jos. Harrington
Jonathan Church & Thankful Church owned ye Covent
29. Hannah, Sarah & Ruth, Dauters of Richd & Ab. Sawtle
Benjamin, ye Son of Benjamin Whitney
Sept 5. Mary, Dauter of Jona Church
19. Simon & Daniel, Sons }
Joanna, Abigail, Mary } of Daniel Whitney
Dorothy, Dauters }
William, Son of Wm Murch
Samuel, Son of Stephen Sawen
Ruth, Dauter of Ebr Cheany in private
Octo 3d. Samuel, Son of Edmund Livermore
Jedediah, Son of Jona Learned
17. Ruth & Elizabeth, Dauters of Jos Harrington
31. William, Son of William Godding Junr
10th Abigail, Dauter of Samll Jeniſon
Novr 21. Annah, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
28. Abijah, Son of Jona Brown
Decr 12. Lucy, Dauter of Andrew White junr
19. Jabez, Son of Eleazer Biggelow
Elizabeth Sawen owned ye Coven

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1736/7

Janry 23rd Jonas, Son of Benja Haſtings
Ephraim Perry owned the Covenant
Febry 6th Martha, Dauter of Samll Haſtings
20. Anna, Dauter of John Stearns
Jonas, Son of Joſiah Stearns
27. Bathſheba, Dauter of Ebr Swan of Cambridge

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March. 6th Sarah, Dauter of Henry Spring Junr
Jemima, Dauter of John Stowell
Thomas, Son of Thos Saltmarſh
20. Samuel, Son of John Tainter

1737

27. Nehemiah, Son of Caleb Fuller of Newton
April. 3rd Catharine, Dauter of Jonas Bond
Elizabeth, Dauter of John Bond
Joſhua, Son of Daniel Whitney
May. 22nd Fullam, Son of Nathll Harris
June. 12th Beulah, Dauter of Edwd Harrington
19. Samuel, Son of Samll Barnard
July. 3rd Jeſse, Son of William Williams
24. Sarah, Dauter of John Lawrence
31. Amos, Son of Oliver Livermore
Mercy, Dauter of Joshua Learned
Auguſt. 7. Elizabeth Benjamin owned ye Covent
Rachel, Dauter of Elizs Benjamin
14. Samuel, Son of Samll Benjamin
Eliſha, Son of David Learned
28. Ebenezer, Son of Ebr Thatcher
Sept 4. Jonathan, Son of John Dix
Rebecca, Dauter of Joſe Wellington
11th Samuel Clark owned ye Covenant
Samuel, Son of Samll Clark
Octo. 16. Thomas Quiner & Sarah Quiner owned ye Covent
Novr 6th Elizs Bright owned ye Covent
Joſiah Son
Elizabeth, Dauter } of Joſe & Elizs Bright
27. Jonathan Child & Elizabeth his Wife owned ye Covent
Anna, Dauter of Jonathan Church
John, Son of Thos Wellington Junr
Sarah, Dauter of Thos Quiner

1737/8

Janry 8 William, Son of Jonathan Benjamin
Elizabeth, Dauter of Jons Child
29th Pero, negro of Capt Bowman owned ye Covent & was baptized

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Feb. 12. Francis, Son of Benjs Dana of Cambridge
19 Joſeph Whitney & Mary his wife owned yt Covent
Samuel, Son of Stephen Sawen
Flemming, Son of Jons Barnard
March. 5th. Sarah Tom, an Indian Woman owned ye Covenant & was baptized
Abigail, Dauter of Jos. Bright
19th Joſeph, Son of Jos. Whitney
Lydia, Dauter of Samll Prentis

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1738

26. Peter Stears, Mary Tainter & Mary Bemis owned ye Coven^t^
April. 9. Margaret, Dauter of Sarah Tom, by Rev. Mr Cotton
16. Mary, Dauter of Nath^ll^ Norcroſs
John, Son of Thos Biſco
Sarah, Dauter of John Steward
30. Elizabeth Berry entred into Coven^t^ & was baptized
May. 28. Samuel, Son of Eb^r^ Biggelow
July. 16. Pegg, Molatto Servt of Oliver Livermore entred into Cov^t^ & rec^d^ Baptiſm
August. 13. Sarah, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
20. Abigail, Dauter of And^r^ White jun^r^
Sept. 3rd Suſanna, Dauter of Thos Wellington
Moſes, Son of John Whitney
24th Eunice, Daughter of George Lawrence
October. 22nd William, Son of Jon^a^ Learned
Nov. 5th Sarah, Dauter of John Brown
Decr 3rd John, Son of Thos Saltmarſh
31. Henry, Son of Daniel Whitney
Joſiah, Son of Edmand Livermore

1738/9

Feb^ry^ 4. Jonathan Coollidge, Son of Wm Godding
11. Eſther, Dauter of John Hoar
Rebecca, Dauter of Benjn Whitney
18. Samuel, Son of Nath^ll^ Coollidge
25. Mary, Dauter of Eben^r^ Swan
John, Son of Zechariah Hill
March. 11. Mary, Dauter of Benj^a^ Haſtings
25. Joſiah, Son of John Bowman of Lexington

1739

April 15. Mary Sawen, & Lydia Sawen owned ye Covent
29th Ann, Dauter of Ephraim Cooke
Philemon, Son of Joſeph Winship } at Menotomy by S. S.
Mary, Dauter of Joſeph Robbins
May. 13. Alpheus, Son of Henry Spring Junr
Anna, ye Dauter of Oliver Livermore
Abigail & Mercy, Dauters of Wm Lawrence
20. Zachariah, Son of Joſ. Morſe, at Newton by S. S.
David, Son of James Barnard, by Revd Mr Cotton
27. Jemima, Dauter of John White
June. 10. Elijah, Son of John Coollidge
17. Mary, Dauter of David Learned

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July. 1. Mary, Dauter of David Coollidge
8. Suſanna, Dauter of Eb^r^ Thatcher
29. Sarah, Dauter of Daniel Stearns
Samuel, Son of Samuel Stratton

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Sept. 2. John, Son of John Veleau
Elizabeth, Dauter of Sam[ll] Benjamin
Oct[o] 21. John, Son of Eb[r] Chenery
28. Abigail, Dautr of John Stearns
Nov. 4. Noah, Son of Josh. Warren Jun[r] by Rev. Warham Williams
18. Samuel, Son of Sam[ll] Stearns

1739/40

Feb. 3. Thomas, Son of Jon[a] Bond by Rev. M[r] Cooke
17. Paul, Son of Joshua Learned
Benjamin, Son of Stephen Sawen
March. 9. Asa, Son of Nath[ll] Norcross
Sarah, Dauter of Jon[a] Bemis
Grace, Dauter of Edw[d] Harrington
John, Son of John Gleason
16. Sarah, Daughter of John Sawen Jun[r]
23. Eunice, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
Mary, Dauter of Christopher Grant

1740

30. Jonathan, Son of Sam[ll] Hager
David, Son of John Stowel
Dorcas, Dauter of Joseph Wellington
Dorothy Gleason owned y[e] Covenant
April. 6. Daniel, Son of John Maddock
Josiah, Son of Edmund Livermore
Lydia, Dauter of Jon[a] Church
May 11. Abigail, Dauter of Thos. Saltmarsh
27. Abigail Godding owned y[e] Covenant
June. 1. Ann, Dauter of Eleazer Bigelow, by Rev. M[r] Cooke
Aaron, Son of Sam[ll] Swan } at Menotomy
Samuel, Son of Nehemiah Cutter } by S. S.
20. Josiah, Son of Tho[s] Bisco
Noah, & Aaron, Sons of Benj[a] Chadwick
Aug[st] 17. Solomon, Son of David Sanger
24. Israel Meed owned y[e] Covenant
Sept. 14. Mary, Dauter of Tho[s] Quiner
Nov[r] 23. Jonas, Son of Hephzibah Steward
30. Ephraim, Son of Ephraim Winship, at Menotomy by S. S.

1740/1

Jan[ry] 4. Anna, Dauter of John Brown
Samuel, Son of James Grimes
11. Benjamin, Son of Benj[a] Dix
25. David, Son of Joseph Whitney, by R[d] M[r] Cotton
Esther, Daughter of Jon[a] Edmunds, at Newton by S. S.
March. 1. Aaron, Son of Ephraim Cooke, at Menotomy by S. S.

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April. 5. Elizabeth, Dauter of Sam[ll] Prentice
12. Ezekiel, Son of John Whitney
Hannah, Daughter of Sam[ll] Barnard
Joſiah, Son of Jonathan Barnard

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April. 12. Ebenezer Bullard, Samuel Coollidge } owned the Covenant
19. Abigail, Dauter of Oliver Livermore
26. Joanna, Dauter of W[m] Godding Jun[r]
Hannah, Dauter of Jon[a] Learned
May. 3. Andrew, Son of Andrew White Jun[r]
10. Hannah Tainter owned y[e] Covenant
24. Arminna, a negro Woman owned the Covenant
31. David Gleaſon owned the Covenant
June. 7. William, Son of W[m] Lawrence
Ruth Livermore owned the Covenant
14. Dorcas Perry owned the Covenant
28. Ephraim Mailet & Robert Crowell entered into Cov & were baptized
Daniel Livermore, Bethiah Bond & Abigail Bond owned y[e] Cov[t]
Mary, Dauter of Sam[ll] Jeniſon
July 5. Sarah, Dauter of David Coollidge
Jonathan Stone Jun[r], Lois Stearns
Anna Stearns, Abigail Sawtle
Sarah Harrington & Abigail Whitney } owned y[e] Covent
12. Daniel Peirce, Jos Child jun[r], Moſes Stone & Hannah Haſtings
19. John Cooke, Benjamin Haſtings, Henry Sawtle, Ann Bond } owned y[e] Cov[t]
Elizabeth, Dauter of Sam[ll] Cooke
Mary, Dauter of Sam[ll] Child
26. Ayres, Son of John Tainter
Abigail, Dauter of Eb[r] Goddard
Grace Bond, & Jeruſha Bond owned y[e] Covenant
Aug[st] 2. Seth Haſtings owned y[e] Covenant
16. Iſrael, Son of Daniel Whitney
Anthony, a molatto entered into Cov[t] & was baptized
Abijah Stearns, Hannah Godding owned y[e] Covenant
Oct[r] 4. Samuel, Son of John Dix
11. Iſaac, son of Jſaac Sanderſon
25. Joſhua, Son of Joſiah Perry Jun[r]
Nov. 1. Hepzibah, Dauter of John Stearns
Dec[r] 27. John, Son of Sam[ll] Nutting

1741

May. 29. Joſeph Coollidge was choſen to the office of a Deacon

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1741/2

Janry 3rd Simon, Son of Simon Coollidge
10. William, Son of Benja Haſtings
Sarah, Dauter of David Learned
17. Jonathan, Son of Edwd Harrington
31. Eliſha Biggelow and Mary Biggelow owned ye Covenant
Feb. 7. Nehemiah, Son of Nathll Norcroſs
21. Hannah Sawen owned ye Covenant
28. Marſhall, Son of Henry Spring Junr
Eunice, Dauter of Jona Bond

1742

April. 11. Lydia, Dauter of Samll Benjamin
25. Samuel, Son of Benja Whitney
May. 9. Katherine, Dauter of John Hunt
June. 13. At Newton, Moſes, Son of Thos. Parker
July. 4. William, Son of Ebr Chenery, by Rd War. Williams
11. Sarah, Dauter of Samll Stratton
Augst 1. David, Son of Benja Dix
8. Peter, Son of Josiah Stearns
Sept 5. At Weſton, Ruth, Dauter of Thos Upham
Ruhamah, Son of Joſiah Wellington
12. Anna, Dauter of John Velau
Deborah, Dauter of Thos Saltmarſh
Octr 10. Joseph Maſon Junr owned the Covenant
Rachel, Dauter of Ebr Goddard
Daniel, Son of John Coollidge
Grace, Dauter of Joſ Maſon Junr
31. At Lexington Betty, Dauter of Daniel Tidd
Nov. 28. John, Son of Stephen Sawen
Decr 5. Mary, Dauter of Joſ Wellington

1742/3.

Janry 9. Stephen, Son of Samll Cooke
16. Ebenezer, Son of Ebr Thatcher
Abigail, Dauter of Jona Church
Feb. 6. Mary, Dauter of Daniel Searns
13. At Newton, Eliſabeth Dauter of Michael Jackſon

1743

March. 27. Jonathan, Son of Oliver Livermore
Eunice, Dauter of Andrew White
April. 10. Lydia, Dauter of Daniel Whitney
Cornelius, Son of Aaron Brown
17. Jeruſha, Dauter of Jona Learned
Jonathan, Son of Jos. Whitney, by Revd. W. Williams
May. 29. Jacob Caldwell owned the Covenant
June. 5. Lydia, Dauter of David Sanger
John, Son of Jacob Caldwell

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July. 3. Edmund, Son of Jon[a] Barnard
10. Margaret, Dauter of John Clark } at Newton
Mary, Dauter of Jon[a] Trowbridge } by S. S.
24. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Daniel Bond

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Aug[st] 7. James Hackleton owned the Covenant
Stephen, Son of John Whitney
John, Son of James Hackleton
Joſiah, Son of Isaac Sanderson
21. Nathan, Son of Benj[a] Hastings, by Rev. W. Williams
28. Mary Chenery owned y[e] Cov[t] & Mary her Dauter was baptized
Sep[t] 4th Joſiah, Son of Joſiah perry Jun[r], by Rev. War. Williams
Oct[o] 2. Phineas, Son of Sam[ll] Jeniſon
9. Mary, Dauter of David Coolidge
16. Joſiah & Ebenezer, Sons of Eb. Goddard
30. Mary, Dauter of John Beath
Nov. 13. Hepzibah, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
Dec[r] 11. Phineas, Son of Edward Harrington
18. Abigail, Dauter of Joſh. Learned

1743/4

Jan[ry] 8. Jonas Coollidge, James Dix & Sarah Dix owned the Coven[t]
Oliver, Son of David Learned
Sarah, Dauter of James Dix
22. Lucy, Dauter of Sam[ll] Clark } at Camb. Village
Sarah, Dauter of Jon[a] Feſsenden } by S. S.
Feb. 5. Chriſtopher, Son of Chriſtopher Grant
12. Jonas, Son of Jonas Coollidge
26. Sarah, Dauter of James Grimes, by Rev. War. Williams

1744

April. 8. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Wm. Coollidge
22. Hannah, Dauter of Joſe Maſon Jun[r]
May. 13. Katherine, Dauter of John Hunt
June. 8. Jonathan, Son of Abijah Wheeler at Weſton }
10. Dorothy, Dauter of Joſiah Stearns }
July. 8. Edward, Son of Edward Park at Newton
Aug[st] 5. Peter, Son of W[m] Godding Jun[r]
Sept. 9. Mary, Dauter of Uriah Clark
16. Sarah, Dauter of Sam[ll] Nutting
30. Sarah, Dauter of Gerſhom Cutter Jun[r] at Menotomy
Oct[r]. 14. John, Son of Benjamin Haſtings Junr
21. Rebecca, Dauter of Jacob Caldwell
28. Samuel, Son of Nath[ll] Coollidge
Grace, Dauter of Daniel Whitney
Novr. 4. Katherine, Dauter of Thos. Saltmarſh
11. Uriah Biggelow owned ye covenant

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Decr. 30. David Livermore & Abigail Livermore owned ye Covenant
Sufanna, Daûter of John Young

1744/5.

Jan^{ry}. 20. Hepzebah, Dauter of John Hackleton
27. Samuel, Son of Wm Downe
Samuel, Son of Alexander Thompfon
at Camb. Village by S. S. B.
March. 3. David, Son of Stephen Sawen
Abigail, Daûter of David Livermore
by R^{d} War. Williams
17. Smith Prentice owned ye Cov^{t}
Benjamin, Son of f^{d} Prentice
24. Katey, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Benjamin

[235] 1745.

April. 7. Jofiah, Son of Thos Wellington
Margaret, Dauter of John Beath
21. John, Son of John Velau
May 26. Jofeph, Son of Daniel Bond
Elijah, Son of Andrew White
July. 14. Amos, Son of Amos Bond
Aug. 11. Anna, Daûter of James Dix
25. Hannah, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Stratton
Margaret, Daûter of Jos. Wellington
Sept. 1. Kezia, Daûter of Isaac Sanderfon
15. Cornelius, Son of Jon^{a} Barnard
Henry, Son of Henry Sawtle
Octr. 20. Benjamin, Son of Jon^{a} Learned, by R. S. Cooke
27. Samuel, Son of John Hunt
Nov. 3. Elizabeth, Dauter of Eb^{r} Goddard
10. Ebenezer, Son of James Coollidge
Decr. 8. Mofes, Son of Sam^{ll} Miller at Newton by S. S.
Sarah, Dauter of Eb^{r} Thacher, by R^{d} Mr Cotton
29. Elifha, Son of James Hackleton

1745/6.

Jan^{ry}. 12. Nathaniel, Son of Oliver Livermore
Henry, Son of Benj^{a} Whitney Junr
19. Robert, Son of Sam^{ll} Cooke
Feb. 23. Benjamin, Son of Jofiah Shattuck
March. 2. Henry, Son of Henry & Sarah Bright
9. Daniel Sawen owned Covenant
23. Elifha, Son of Wm Wellington, at Menotomy by S. S.
Jefse, Son of David Learned, by R^{d} Mr Cooke

1746

30. Jonathan, Son of John Dix
April. 13. Aaron, Son of John Whitney, in private
20. Lucy, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Jenifon
Hepzibah, Dauter of David Coollidge

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27. Suſanna, Dauter of Josiah Stearns
May. 4. Jennet, Dauter of Wm Fullerton
June. 8. William, Son of John Tainter
15. Joſiah, Son of Benj^a^ Whitney
July. 6. Mary, Dauter of Henry Spring Tertius
27. Martha, Dauter of James Cutler, at Menotomy by S. S.
Suſanna, Dauter of Nath^ll^ Norcroſs, by R^d^ Mr Cooke
Aug^st^. 10. Uriah, Son of Uriah Clark
24. Sarah, Dauter of Jos. Maſon Junr
Sep^t^. 14. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Jos. Kelly
Nov. 2. Hannah, Dauter of Bezaleel Learned
16. Henry, Son of Wm Godding Jun
23. Abigail, Dauter of Benj^a^ Haſtings
30. Eliſabeth, Daûter of Jos. Whitney
John, Son of John Young
Decr. 7. Seth, Son of Thos. Saltmarſh
Anna, Dauter of Jacob Caldwell
Joſhua & Isaac, Sons, &
Hannah, Dauter, of Daniel Stearns
Nymphos, my Negro, entered into Cov^t^ & was baptized.

[236] 1746/7.

Jan^ry^ 11. William, Son of Edward Harrington
18. Priſcilla, Dauter of David Livermore
Feb. 1. John, Son of John Hunt
8. Daniel, Son of Daniel Hoſmer, at Concord by S. S.
15. Mehetabel, Daûter of Simon Coollidge
22. Nathaniel, Son of Amos Bond
March. 8. Eliſha, Son of Daniel Whitney
15. Elizabeth, of Benj^a^ Cheny } at Camb. Village
Sarah, Dauter of John Cheny } by S. S.
22. Joſeph, Son of Henry Sawtle

1747

April. 19. Sarah, Daûter of Eb^r^ Goddard
May. 10. Phinehas, Son of Sol. Robbins, at Cam : Vil : by S. S.
17. Mary, Dauter of Smith Prentice
24. Elizabeth, Daûter of Jonas Coollidge
31. Silas, Son of John Train at Weſton by S. S.
June. 28. Lydia, Daûter of Sam. Fiſk
July. 26. Hannah, Dauter of Nathan Perry
Aug^st^ 2. Eunice, Dauter of Jonas Pierce of Concord by S. S.
23. Elijah, Son of James Dix
Oct^o^ 18. Edmund Fowle owned ye Coven^t^
Suſanna, Daûter of Sam^ll^ Hager
Abigail, Daûter of Edmund Fowle
Lydia, Dauter of Benj^a^ Whitney Junr
Novr 22. David, Son of Nath^ll^ Stone
Mary, Dauter of Moſes Stone
29. Daniel, Son of Jos. White, at Brooklin by S. S.

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Decr 27. Henry, Son of Jsaac Sanderſon
Edmund, Son of Edmund Fowle

1747/8.

Jan^{ry} 3. Smith, Son of Benj^{a} Haſtings
10. Nathaniel, Son of Edwd Thwing at Camb. Village by S. S.
17. Eliſabeth, Dauter of John Tainter
Eunice, Dauter of Wm Coollidge
Feb. 28. Samuel, Son of Henry Bond
Suſanna, Dauter of Joſiah Shattuck
March. 6. Mary, Dauter of Wm Dana at Camb. Vil: by S. S.
13. Mary, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Nutting
Palſgrave, Son of Jos. Wellington

1748

April. 3. William, Son of Josiah Stearns
10. Joſeph, Son of Jon^{a} Barnard
17. Jeruſha, Dauter of Bezaleel Learned
24. Ruth, Dauter of Uriah Clark
May. 15. Samuel Warren Junr owned ye Covenant
22. Mary, Daûter of Nath^{ll} Harrington
June. 5. Mary, Daûter of Sam^{ll} Warren Junr
12. Sarah, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Jeniſon
Lydia, Dauter of Henry Spring Ter^{ts}
July. 6. Ruth, Daughter of John Whitney
Jonathan, Son of Jon^{a} Stone
24. Ruth, Daûter of Jon^{a} Stone Tertius
31. Isaac, Son of Thos Saltmarſh
Augst 21. Samuel, Son of James Hackleton by R^{d} Mr Cotton
Moſes, Son of Joſiah Greenwood at Newton by S. S.
28. Ruth, Daûter of John Hunt
Sept. 11. Mehetabel, Daûter of Sam^{ll} Benjamin
Daniel, Son of John Young

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Oct^{o} 16. Nathaniel, Son of Sam^{ll} Stratton
Novr 6. Jacob, Son of Jacob Caldwell
20. Lucey, Dauter of Aſa Warren at Waltham by S. S.
Decr 11. Suſanna, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Cooke
25. Jonas, Son of Jos. Maſon Junr

1748/9.

Jan^{ry} 29th. Lucy, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Hager
Feb. 26. Hannah, Daûter of Nath^{ll} Bright
March. 19. Thomas, Son of David Coollidge

1749

26. Mary, Dauter of Jonas Coollidge
April. 9th. Releif, Dauter of Joſiah Stearns
Amos, Son of Amos Bond
Daniel, Son of David Livermore
30. Lydia, Dauter of Daniel Bond

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May. 7. Suſanna, Dauter of Joſiah Hall at Newton by S. S.
28. David, Son of Sol. Robbins at Camb. Village by S. S.
June. 4. Hannah, Dauter of Nathan Perry
11. Mercy, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
18. Moſes, Son of Moſes Stone
27. Samuel Fiſk was choſen to ye office of a Deacon
July. 2. Lucey, Dauter of Daniel Whitney
Smith, Son of Smith Prentice
9. Spencer, Son of Wm Godding
16. William, Son of James Dix
Aug^st^ 13. Eliſabeth, Daûter of Abraham Cutting at Camb. Vil. by S. S.
Sept. 3. Joſiah, Son of Nath^ll^ Stone
10. Sarah, Dauter of Benj^a^ Whitney Junr
17. Francis, Son of Henry Spring Ter^ts^
Oct^o^ 8. William, Son of Wm Coollidge
Abigail, Daûter of Abigail Biſco
15. At Waltham, William, Son of Joſiah Biggelow
29. Mary Prieſt owned ye Cov^t^ & Sarah, her Daûter was baptized
Oct^o^ 19. Jonas, Son of Daniel Knap
ye Son of Wm Cheney
Mary, Dauter of Sam^ll^ Child
} at Newton by S. S.
Decr 3. Mary, Dauter of Edmund Fowle
10. Bezaleel, Son of Bezaleel Learned
24. Anna, Dauter of Edward Harrington
Nathaniel Warren Junr owned ye Covenant

1749/50

Jan^ry^ 14th William, Son of John Hunt
28. At Brookline, Thankful ye Daûter of Sam^ll^ Gleaſon
Feby 4th Matthias Stone was diſmiſsed from this Church & recomended to the Church of Chriſt in Worceſter
11th Samuel, Son of Benj^a^ Haſtings
18th James Daſcombe entered into Covenant & was baptized
March. 4th Benjamin, Son of Jon^a^ Barnard
18. Joseph, Son of Sam^ll^ Coollidge

1750.

April. 15. Jonas Barnard owned the Covenant
May. 20th Jonas White owned the Covenant
27. Abijah, Son of Jonas White
13. Suſanna, Dauter of John Warren was baptized, he & his wife Suſanna having at y^e^ ſametime owned ye Covenant

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June 10th Thankful Gearfield diſmiſsed & recomended to the Church of Chriſt in Concord, whereof the Revd Mr Lawrence is Paſtor

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July. 8th Sufanna, Dauter of John Sawen Junr
Richard & Thomas, Sons of Uriah Clark
Augst 5th Nathaniel, Son of Nathll Harrington
William & Abigail, Children of Wm Gammage
Abigail, Daûter of Samll Warren Junr
19th Martha, Daûter of Jonas Stone Junr
Sept. 9th Jeduthan, Son of Jos. Wellington
Daniel, Son of Wm Gammage
16th At Camb: Village Lydia, Dauter of John Dana
23d William, Son of Samll Jenifon
Seth, Son of Isaac Sanderfon
30th Mary, Daûter of Seth Haftings
Joshua, Son of Stephen Stearns
October. 7. William, Son of Mofes Stone
John, Son of John Randall
28. Sarah, Daûter of Samll Fifk
Novr 18th Sarah, Daûter of Samll Stratton
Decr 2d Anne, Daûter of Nathll Bright
Sarah, Dauter of Jacob Caldwell
Jonathan, Son of Jonas Stone Tertius
23d Daniel, Son of Nath. Stone

1750/51.

Janry 6. Lucey, Dauter of Wm Coollidge
20. Lydia, Dauter of David Livermore
March. 3. Mary, Dauter of James Hackleton
24. Abijah Stearns was difmifsed & recomended to ye Chh in Lunenburgh

1751.

31. Nathan, Son of Nathan Perry
May. 5. Hannah, Daûter of Samll Cooke
Efther, Dauter of Jonas Bemis Junr
June. 2. At Newton, Achfah, Dauter of John Woodward
July. 14. Thomas, Son of Amos Bond
21. At Weſton Isaac ye Son of John Stratton
Hannah, Dauter of Nathll Williams
Augst 11. Deborah, Dauter of James Dix
Elifabeth Hay owned ye Covenant
18. Samuel, Son of Samll Coollidge
Sept. 15. At Waltham, Jonathan, Son of Joseph Hager
Mary, Dauter of Josiah Harrington, Mary, Dauter of Richd Cutting, Elifha, Son of Samll Harrington, Abraham, Son of Abraham Bemis, Sarah, Dauter of Elifha Livermore & Abraham, Son of Wm Lackey

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Sept 29th William White Junr owned ye Covenant
William, Son of Wm White
Abigail, Dauter of James Hay

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Jonathan Bond & Lydia Twitchell were dismissed & recomended to ye C^hh^ of Christ in Westboro, whereof ye Revd Mr Parkman is Pastor
October. 6. Katharine, Dauter of John Hunt
20. Thomas, Son of Smith Prentice
Decr 8th Jenny, Negro Woman of Sam^ll^ Parry owned ye Cov^t^ & was baptized
Nathan, Son of Jon^a^ Barnard
Nymphas, Son of Nymphas & Jenny
29. Israel, Son of Israel Meed
John, Son of John Warren

1751/2.

Jan^ry^ 12th George Lawrence was dismised & recommended to the Church of Christ in Waltham
19th Margaret, Daûter of Eb^r^ Hinds
Feb 2^d^ Benjamin, Son of Benj^a^ Whitney
Dorothy, Daûter of Edmund Fowle
March. 22^d^. Katharine, Daûter of Bezaleel Learned

1752.

April. 12. At Newton George, Son of Thos Brown Junr
26. At Camb. Village Mary, Dauter of John Stratton
May. 3^d^. John, Son of William Dockum of Boston
Elizabeth, Daûter of John Randall
Moses, Son of Joseph Peters
10th Peter, Son of Nath^ll^ Harrington
24th Daniel, Son of John Cook
June. 21st Jonas, Son of Jonas White
28th Hannah Mason of Boston owned the Covenant
July. 12th Benjamin, Son of Timothy Austin of Charlestown
26th At Natick Moses ye Son of James Man
Abigail, Dauter of Enos How
Aug^st^ 2^d^ Hephzibah, Daûter of Jos. Stevens of Boston
9th John, Son of John White of Boston
David, Son of David Mason of Boston
16th At Camb. Village Ebenezer ye Son of Eb^r^ Storer of Boston
23^d^ Mary, Daûter of Edwd Harrington
Nathaniel, Son of Nath^ll^ Bright
30th Jonas, Son of Jon^a^ Learned
Samuel. Son of Wm Gammage
Uriah, Son of Uriah Clark
John Kimball Junr owned the Covenant
Josiah Berry, John Bond & Sarah Perry were dismised & recomended to the Church of Christ in Worcester
Sep^t^ 24th At Waltham Aaron, Son of Isaac Brown
Lydia, Dauter of Jonathan Hammond

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Oct° 1st Lydia, Dauter of Samll Warren Junr
8th Anna, Dauter of Wm Coollidge by Revd Mr Woodward
15th Mary, Dauter of Jonathan Peirce
22d Abijah, Son of Nathll Stone
Novr 5th Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Felton
12th Mary, Dauter of Henry Bacon
Thomas, Son of Thomas Sowen
Suſee, Dauter of Hezekiah Allen
Ethel, Son of James Battle
Jacob, Son of Timothy Sparhawke
Hannah, Dauter of Joseph Paughonot
} at Natick by S. Storer
19th Peter Parker owned ye Covenant at Brookline
December. 17th. Suſanna, Dauter of Nathll Coollidge Junr
Charles, Son of Samll Nutting
31st Seth, Son of Jonas Stone Junr

1753

Janry 7th At Lexington, Joseph, Son of Joſe Fiſk
14th At Brookline, Samuel, Son of Samll Clark Junr
21st Enoch, Son of Jacob Caldwell
Febry 4th Jonathan, Son of Moſes Stone
18th Nymphas, Son of my Negro Man
March. 4th At Waltham Ruth, Dauter of Stephen White
Henry, Son of Danll Pierce by Rev. Mr Cuſhing
April. 15th Eliſabeth, Dauter of James Hay
22nd Joſhua & Mercy, Children of Samll Jeniſon
May. 6th Daniel, Son of James Hackleton
13th At Newton Amos Son of Jonas Stone
June 17th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Isaac Sanderſon
July. 1st Mary, Dauter of Israel Meed
15th Moſes, Son of Samuel Coollidge
Mercy, Dauter of Smith Prentice
22d Eliſabeth, Dauter of Samuel Fiſk
Augst 26th At Cambridge Village Caleb Son of Joseph Cook
Sept: 9th John Stratton, Mary Stratton & Abigail Barnard owned ye Covent
Jonas, Son of Jonas Barnard
October 7th Abel Benjamin & Elizabeth Benjamin owned ye Covenant
14th Edward, Moſes & Richard, Sons of Edwd Richardſon
21st William, Son of William & Jane Baldwin
Novr 11th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Joseph Wellington
18th Thomas Son of Seth Haſtings by Revd Mr Cotton at Newton Eliſabeth Dauter of Edward Durant
Decr 2. Peter, Son of Edward Richardſon

[241] 1754.

Janry 13th Mary Dauter of Josiah Stearns

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Febr^y 10th John Son of Nath^ll Bright
Samuel Son of Abel Benjamin
March 17th Abraham Son of Abraham Brown
24th Ebenezer Smith Son of Edmund Fowle
31st Hannah Dauter of David Livermore
Samuel Son of Henry Spring Junr
Stephen Son of John Cook
May. 5th William Son of James Hay
June 2^d Thomas Son of Francis Wells at Camb. Village
23^d Thankful Dauter of Jon^a Bemis jun^r
July 21st Joel, Son of Jonas White
Aug^st 18th Mercy Dauter of Joseph Coollidge
25. Thomas Giles & Mary Giles owned the Covenant
Sep^t 15th Abigail Dauter of Eb. Hinds
22nd Thomas Son of John Hunt
Samuel Son of John Randall
David Son of David Bemis
Octob^r 6th Thomas Son of Thos Giles
David ye Son of Sufanna Foſter
27th Ann Rainger entered into Covenant & was baptized
Novr 24th Rebecca Dauter of Uriah & Ruth Clark
Decr 1st Ann Dauter of Sam^ll Warren Junr
8th Mary Dauter of Nath^ll Coollidge Junr
22^d Martha Dauter of Daniel Peirce

1755.

Jan^ry 19th Phillis, Dauter of Nymphas a Negroe
Feb^ry 2nd Samuel, Son of Jonas Barnard
16th John Remington & Mary Remington owned ye Covenant
23^d John, Son of Israel Meed &
Eſther, Dauter of John Warren
March. 2^d Stephen Harris & Sarah Harris owned ye Covenant
9th John Son of John Remington
23^d Nathaniel, Son of Stephen Harris
30th At Camb. Village, Nathaniel Son of Nath. Sparhawke
May. 4th Jeddediah Leath & Hannah Leath owned the Covenant
11th Sufanna, Dauter of Edwd Harrington
18th Mary, Dauter of Samuel Fiſk
25. James, Son of James Hay
June. 1st At Lexington Thomas, Son of Thos Blogget

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July. 27th Thaddeus, Son of Henry Bond
Aug^st 3rd Jonathan, Son of Jon^a Wincheſter } at Brooklin
Solomon, Son of John Newell }
Eliſha Gardner owned the Covenant
31st Katharine, Dauter of Nath^ll Harrington
Sep^t 14th David, Son of Smith Prentice

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28th Joseph Hay & Hannah Hay owned ye Covenant
Hannah, Dauter of Joseph Hay
October 5th Elizabeth, Dauter of John Hunt
Novr 16. Elijah, Son of Samll Hager
Decr 7. Sufanna, Dauter of Josiah Shattuck
28th John Tainter Junr owned the Covenant
Novr 23d Mary Shattuck owned ye Covenant

1756

Janry 4th Mary, Dauter of John Tainter Junr
11. David Sanger & Lucy Sanger owned the Covenant
18th Eſther, Dauter of Joseph Patterſon
Febry 22nd John, Son of Edmund Fowle
David, Son of David Sanger
March. 21st Jonathan, Son of Abel Benjamin
28th Molly, Dauter of Daniel Sawen
April. 4th Amariah Learned & Hannah Learned owned ye Covenant
Daniel, Son of Amariah Learned
11th William Sanger & Abigail Sanger owned ye Covenant
John, Son of Willm Sanger
Ebenezer, Son of Ebr Hinds
May. 2nd Mary, Dauter of John Cooke
Abigail, Dauter of Edwd Richardſon
9th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Nathll Stone
23rd John, Son of Jedediah Leathe
30th Lucy, Dauter of Benjamin Felton
Daniel, Son of Nathll Coollidge Junr
June 6th Abraham, Son of John Randall
Samuel, Son of John Whitney Junr
Mary Whitney owned the Covenant
27th Mary, Dauter of James Hay
July. 18th Edward Harrington & Anna Harrington owned ye Covenant
August. 8th Phinehas, Son of Edwd Harrington Junr
15th William, Son of Josiah Prieſt } at Waltham
Eliſha, Son of Daniel Stearns } by S. S.
Sufanna, Dauter of John Coffeen by Rd Cuſhing

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Sept 12th Samuel, Son of Jonas Coollidge
19th Thomas, Son of Jedediah Spring
26th Sufanna, Dauter of Samuel Soden
Octo 10th Lois, Dauter of Jonas White
Katharine, Dauter of Jona Bemis Junr
Abigail, Dauter of Jonas Barnard
17th Sarah, Dauter of John Hunt
31th Jacob Boynton & Mary Boynton owned ye Covenant
Eliſabeth, Dauter of Jacob Boynton

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Novr 21st Cornelius, Son of Eben^{r} Stone Junr
Decr 5th Daniel, Son of Dan^{ll} Dana, at Camb. Village
26th Nathaniel, Son of David Bemis

1757.

Jan^{ry} 16th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Joseph Coollidge
23^{d} Abigail, Dauter of Joseph Hay
Feb^{ry} 27th Abijah, Son of Wm Brown
Ebenezer, Son of Eb^{r} Brown
Lydia, Dauter of John Stratton
} Cambridge Village by S. Storer
March. 13th Tabitha, Dauter of Jonas Learned
Kate, Dauter of Nymphas (my Negro)
May 8th Daniel, Son of Dan^{ll} Sawen
Anna, Dauter of Stephen Harris
} by Revd S. Baldwin.
15th Samuel, Son of Sam^{ll} Warren Junr
22^{d} Jonathan, & Suſanna Raymond owned ye Covenant
Suſanna, y^{r} Dauter baptized
29th Kezia, Dauter of John Spring of Boſton
June 5th Hannah, Dauter of Jon. Mirick at Newton by S. S.
12th Lucey, Dauter of John Remington
July. 10. Lydia, Dauter of Smith Prentice
17th Hannah, Dauter & William, Son of James Dix
24th Lucey, Dauter of Wm Park by Rev. N. Potter
Oct^{o} 9th John Son of John Cook
16th Eliſabeth, Dauter of —— Dunah at Roxbury by S. S.
23^{d} Abraham, Son of Abraham Crawley
Nathan Son of Jacob Boynton
Novr 6th Ruth Dauter of John Warren
20th Anna Tainter owned the Covenant
28th Grace, Dauter of Benj^{a} Whitney in private
Decr 4th Deliverance, Dauter of Benj^{a} Whitney
11. Samuel, Son of John Savage

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Jan^{ry} 1st Suſanna, Dauter of John Tainter Junr
15th Thomas, Son of David Sanger
22^{d} Moſes Harrington & Mary Harrington owned ye Covenant
Feb^{ry} 5th John Son of Abel Benjamin
12th Abigail, Dauter of Wm Sanger
26th Joſiah Norcroſs & Eliſabeth Norcroſs owned ye Covenant
Nathaniel, ye Son baptized
March. 5th Samuel, Son of Sam. White
12th Abijah, Son of Moſes Harrington
April. 2nd Sarah, Dauter of Jonas Barnard
9th Thomas, Son of James Hay
30th Mary, Dauter of Isaac Sanderſon.
May. 14th Mary, Dauter of Moſes Biggelow
21st Mary Biggelow owned ye Covenant

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Edward, Son of Edw[d] Harrington Jun[r]
June. 18th James, Son of Nath[ll] Stone
25th Nathaniel, Son of Nath[ll] Harris Jun[r]
July. 2nd Lucey, Dauter of Sam[ll] Fifk
Mary, Dauter of Amariah Learned
Joſiah Bright owned y[e] Covenant
9th Abraham, Son of Abr. Cutting, at Camb. Village by S. S.
16th John, Son of Edw[d] Richardson
Isaac, Son of John Randall
23[d] Jonathan, Son of Jon[a] Bemis Jun[r]
Hannah, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
August. 13th Lucey, Dauter of Edmund Fowle
Thomas, Son of Samuel Soden
Sep[t] 3rd Samuel, Son of Sam[ll] Maſon
17th Jonathan, Son of John Remington
24th Joſiah & Jonathan (Twins), Sons of Joſiah Bright
Oct[o] 15th Hannah, Dauter of Joſiah Thompſon at Medford
Nov[r] 12th Ephraim, Son of John Hunt
Joſiah, Son of Jonas White
26th Isaac Sparhawk, Son of Isaac Gardner Jun[r] at Brookline

1759.

Feb[ry] 11th John, Son of Daniel Sawen
18th Kezia, Dauter of Joſhua Jackſon at Newton by S. S.
March. 25th Nathaniel Ruggles, Son of Simon Whitney
Abijah, Son of Abijah Brown

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April. 29th Lucey, Dauter of John Stratton of Camb. Village
May. 27th Charles, Son of Nath[ll] Harrington
June. 24th Eliſabeth, Daûter of James Dix
July. 29th Josiah, Son of Jedediah Spring
Aug[st] 12th John, Son of Joseph Hay
26th Oliver Livermore owned the Covenant
Katharine, Daûter of Oliver Livermore
Moſes, Son of Moſes Biggelow
Matthew, Son of Matthew Johnſon
Sep[t] 16th Samuel, Son of Edw[d] Jackſon at Camb. Vil: by S. S.
23[d] Joshua, Son of Joseph Coollidge
30. Lucy, Dauter of Sam[ll] White by Rev[d] Lawrence
Oct[o] 14th Luke, Son of David Bemis
Nov. 25th Suſanna, Daûter of Edw[d] Harrington Jun[r]
Dec[r] 2[d] Lucey, Daûter of John Cook
30th Eliſabeth, Daûter of Smith Prentice

1760.

Jan[ry] 6th Suſanna, Daûter of William Brown at Camb. Village
27th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Josiah Norcroſs
Feb. 3[d] Benjamin, Son of Benj[a] Bridge at Brooklin

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March. 9th Sarah, Daûter of John Tainter Junr
April. 6th Benjamin, Son of Simon Haſtings
27th Daniel, Son of Jonas Barnard
May. 4th Nathaniel, Son of Nathll Coollidge Junr
18th Nathaniel, Son of David Sanger
25th Lucey, Dauter of Samll Warren
June 15th James Barnard & Sarah Barnard owned ye Covenant
July. 6th Hannah, Daûter of Stephen Harris
13th Ebenezer, Son of Edwd Richardſon
Lucey, Dauter of Daniel Sawen
27th Nathaniel, Son of Nathll Stone
Anna, Dauter of Daniel Pierce
Jacob, Son of John Randall
Dorothy, Dauter of Simon Whitney
Augst 10th Abigail, Dauter of Jonas White by Rev. Meriam
17th David, Son of James Barnard
24th At Waltham Tabitha, Dauter of Aſa Warren
31st Joseph, Son of Josiah Bright

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Sept 28th Sarah, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
Lydia, Dauter of Willm Sanger
Octo 12th Eli, Son of Amariah Learned
John, Son of James Hay
19. At Cambridge Charles, Son of Thadeus Wyman
Sarah, Daûter of Jonathan Cooper Junr
26th Jonathan, Son of Jona Bemis Junr
Nov. 2nd Ann, Daûter of Henry Bond
9th Sarah, Dauter of James Bryant at Camb. Village
Decembr 21st Jeremiah, Son of Edmund Fowle

1761.

Janry 18th Samuel, Son of Samll Soden
Samuel Sanger & Grace Sanger owned ye Covenant
Feby 11th Mary, Daûter of Abraham Crawley
8th Ebenezer Maſon & Eliſabeth Maſon owned yt Covenant
March. 1st Elijah, Son of Samuel Maſon
Samuel, Son of Samll Sanger
15th Ebenezer, Son of Ebenr Maſon
May. 3rd Joseph Gardner owned Covenant
Thomas, Son of Joseph Gardner
June 7th Jonas, Son of James Dix
21st At Weſton Samuel, Son of Isaac Whittemore
28th At Newton Moſes, Son of Jonas Jackſon
July. 19th Jonathan, Son of John Remington
Abigail, Dauter of Samuel White
Augst 9th Lucey, Daûter of Edwd Harrington
30th Samuel, Son of Moſes Biggelow
William Saltmarſh & Elizth Saltmarſh owned ye Covenant

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Sept 13th Mary, Daûter of Simon Haſtings
20th Oliver, Son of Oliver Livermore
Octo 25th Israel, Son of John Cook
John, Son of Wm Saltmarſh
Nov. 8th Joseph, Son of Joseph Coollidge
Decembr 6th Sarah, Daûter of James Gray

1762.

Janry 10th Mary, Daûter of Simon Whitney
Febry 28th Benjamin, Son of David Sanger
Jonathan, Son of Jona Coollidge Godding
March. 7th Edward, Son of Edwd Prentice at Camb. Village
28th Lydia, Daûter of Jonas Barnard

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April. 4th Joanna, Daûter of John Tainter Junr
25th Josiah, Son of Josiah Norcroſs
May 2nd Josiah, Son of Josiah Bright
9th John, Son of Jona Bemis Junr
Samuel, Son of Daniel Sawen
16th Sarah, Dauter of James Hay
30th Stephen, Son of Stephen Harris
June 13th Jonathan, Son of David Bemis
July 25th John Stearns & Martha Stearns owned ye Covenant
Katharine, Daûter of John Stearns
Augst 8th Thomas Learned owned the Covenant
Josiah & Paul, Sons of Thos Learned
22d John, Son of John Stearns
October: 10th Samuel, Son of Samll Fiſk
31st John, Son of Abraham Crawley
Joshua, Son of Smith Prentice
Elias Maſon was diſmiſsed from this Chh & recomended to the Chh of Ch in Woodſtock, ye firſt Society
Novr 14th Abijah, Son of Samll Warren
24th Martha, Daûter of John Rogers at Newton
Decr 12th William, Son of Ebr Maſon
26th Samuel, Son of Edmund Fowle
Sarah, Dauter of Joseph Gardner

1763.

Janry 2d Mercy Amelia, Dauter of Convers Spring
23rd Grace, Dauter of Samll Sanger
30th At Camb. Village John, Son of Wm Bowles
Febry 6th Achſah, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
April. 24th William, Son of Wm Sanger
May. 22d Frederick, Son of John Remington
29th James, Son of James Bryant, at Camb: Village
June 12th Sarah, Dauter of Edwd Richardſon
Sally Dauter of Daniel Edes
July. 17th Grace, Dauter of Simon Whitney

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Isaac, Son of Abijah Hammond
31st Eleanor, Dauter of Saml White by Revd Mr Cuſhing
Augt 21st Grace, Dauter of Nathll Coollidge
Hannah, Dauter of John Draper
Sept 4. Daniel, Son of Simon Haſtings
October. 9th Katharine, Dauter of Nathll Sanger
23d Eunice, Dauter of Joseph Coollidge
2d Day, William, Son of Wm Saltmarſh
Nov. 6. Peter, Son of Jona Coollidge Godding

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Janry 1st Joshua, Son of John Stratton
8th Eſther, Dauter of Thos Johnſon
22nd Abijah, Son of Daniel Sawen
Thomas, Son of John Stearns
Daniel, Son of Oliver Livermore
Febry 12th Lois, Dauter of Jonas White
26th Amos, Son of John Thwing at Camb. Village
March. 4th Hannah, Dauter of Saml Soden
25th Spencer, Son of Nathll Sanger
April 8th Josiah Convers, Son of James Thomas of Boſton
22d Lucey, Dauter of David Sanger
29th Nathaniel, Son of Josiah Norcroſs
Suſanna, Dauter of Edwd Harrington Junr
May. 27th At Camb. Village 4 Children vizt,
Bridger, Dauter of Isaac Ridgway of Boſton,
Edward Son of Edwd Peirce of Boſton
Edmund, Son of Richard Dana } of Cam-
Mary, Dauter of Thomas Thwing Junr } bridge
June 3rd James, Son of Jonas Barnard
Eliſabeth, Dauter of Saml Jeniſon Junr
July. 8th Convers, Son of Convers Spring
22d Ephraim Wheeler owned ye Covenant
Elizabeth, Daûter of Ephraim Wheeler
29th Eliſabeth, ye Dauter of Abraham Crawley
Augst 5th Enoch Son of Ebr Maſon } by Revd Mr Cuſhing
Moſes, Son of Moſes Bigelow }
26th Moſes, Son of Josiah Bright
Joshua, Son of Thos Learned
Samuel, Son of Saml Jeniſon Junr
Sept 2d Grace, Dauter of Daniel Fuller
Priſcilla, Dauter of Saml Calderwood
Sarah, Dauter of Eliſha Learned
9th Anna, Dauter of David Bemis
16th Lucretia, Dauter of Saml Fiſk
October. 14th Amos Livermore owned ye Covenant
Amos, ye Son of Amos Livermore was baptized
21st Rebecca, Dauter of Wm Godding Junr
28 Abraham Brown & Mary Brown were diſmiſsed from this Chh & recomēnded to ye Chh of Ct in Grafton

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Novr 4. Mary, Dauter of John Remington
25th Cherry, Dauter of Jon^{a} Stone
December 2^{d} James Barnard & Sarah Barnard were diſmiſsed from this C^{hh} & recomended to the C^{hh} in Acton
9th Jonathan Learned Junr & Suſanna Learned owned ye Covenant
30th Anna, ye Dauter of Jon^{a} Learned Junr

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March. 3rd Joſeph, Son of Joſeph Hay
10th Jedediah & Betty White owned ye Covenant
Diadama, Dauter &
Jedediah, Son of Jedediah White
23rd At Newton Fanny, Dauter of Parker
April. 7th Nathaniel, Son of Sam^{ll} Warren
May 5th Reuben, Son of Jedediah White by Revrd M^{r} Cuſhing
19th Rhoda, Dauter of Nathl Stone
Sarah, Dauter of Stephen Harris
June 2nd Frances, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
Samuel, Son of John Tainter Junr
July. 14th Mary, Dauter of Thos Hovey, at Camb. Village
Augst 11th Jonathan Harrington owned ye Covenant
18th Hannah, Dauter of Benjamin Feſsenden
Sep^{t} 22nd Joseph, Son of John Stearns
Elizabeth, Dauter of Wm Saltmarſh
29th Thomas, Son of Sam^{ll} Soden
Sarah Gray was diſmiſsed from this C^{hh} & recomended to the Church of Chriſt in Stockbridge
October. 6th Grace, Dauter of Jon^{a} Harrington
13th William, Son of Edwd Richardſon by Rev. Mr Meriam
Novr 17th Hannah, Dauter of Joſeph Gardner
December 8th At Roxbury, Sarah, ye Dauter of Thaddeus Partridge
29th Josiah Biſco, Wm Chenery, & Sybbil Chenery owned ye Covenant
Daniel Whitney, Son of Josiah Biſco
William, Son of William Chenery

1766

Jan^{ry} 5th Seth Son of David Sanger
26th Nathaniel, Son of Oliver Livermore
Feb^{rv} 2nd At Camb: Village Mary Dauter of Richd Dana
Rachel, Dauter of Jonathan Dana
9th Daniel, Son of Jon^{a} Stone
March. 2nd At Waltham John Son of John Pierce
At Watertown Samuel, Son of Ephraim Wheeler in private
9th Richard Coollidge, Son of John Stratton
23rd Eliſha, Son of Eliſha Learned
April. 6th Francis, Son of Joſiah Bright

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Eliſabeth, Dauter of Simon Haſtings
20th Ebenezer Stutſon & Keziah Stone } owned ye Covenant.
May. 11th Joseph, Son of Daniel Sawen
Abigail, Dauter of Samll Jeniſon Junr
Anne, Dauter of James Hay
25th Benjamin Felton, Son of Ebn Stutſon
Jemima, Dauter of Josiah Norcroſs

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June. 22nd Mary, Dauter of William Sanger
July. 6th Samuel, Son of Abraham Crawley
Lois & Katharine, Dauters of Phinehas Child
13th Abraham Hews & Lucey Hewes owned ye Covenant
David Coollidge & Dorothy Coollidge owned ye Covenant
Abraham, Son of Abraham Hews
20th Jonathan Whitney & Suſanna Whitney owned ye Covenant
Suſanna, Daûter of Jona Whitney
27th Samuel Brown & Lois Brown owned ye Covenant
Augst 3rd Suſanna, Dauter of David Coollidge Junr
10th Lucey, Dauter of Joseph Coollidge
17th Jacob, Son of Samll Brown
24th Daniel, Son of Samuel Maſon
Silas Son of Convers Spring
Richard Walker & Elizabeth Walker owned ye Covenant
Sept 7th John, Son of Thomas Patten
Jonas, Son of Jona Coollidge Godding
14th At Camb. Village Caleb, Son of Caleb Dana Junr
21st Josiah, Son of Samll White
Richard, Son of Richard Walker
Octor 12th Lizzey, Dauter of John Tainter Junr
Decr 7th Nathan, Son of Nathaniel Coollidge by Revd Cuſhing
28th Isaac, Son of David Bemis

1767

Janry 4th Mary, Dauter of Stephen Harris
25th Mary, Dauter of John Draper
Febry 1st Mary, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
Anna Dauter of William Chenery
22nd Elizabeth, Dauter of Benja Feſsenden
March. 1st Samuel, Son of Thos Learned
29th Lydia, Dauter of Jona Harrington
April. 5th William & Anna Learned owned the Covenant
12. Hannah, Dauter of Jona Learned jur
May. 17th William, Son of Wm Learned
31st Josiah, Son of John Stearns
June. 28th James, Son of Ephraim Wheeler
Augst 2d Simon Coollidge owned ye Covenant

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Sep^{t} 6th Suſanna, Dauter of Eliſha Learned
Mary, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
Oct^{o} 4th Grace, Dauter of Jedediah White
Grace, Dauter of Josiah Biſco
11. Jonas Coollidge j^{r} & Anna Coollidge owned the Coven^{t}
Sarah Saunders owned ye Covenant
Sarah, Dauter of Moſes & Sarah Saunders
Eliſabeth, Dauter of Jonas Coollidge ju^{r}

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1767

October. 18th At Cambridge Village Suſanna Dauter of Benj^{a} Hill & Moſes, Son of Joshua Thomas
25th Lucey, Dauter of Simon Whitney
Novr 1st Jonas, Son of Jon^{a} Stone
15th Elizabeth, Dauter of Edwd Richardson
William, Son of Sam^{ll} Warren
Decr 13. Hannah, Dauter of John Tainter jun^{r}
Jonas, Son of Jonas Barnard

1768

Jan^{ry} 3^{d} Mary, Dauter of Thos Patten
Lucey, Dauter of Amos Livermore
17th William Son of David Coollidge ju^{r}
Mary, Dauter of Jon^{a} Whitney
Feb^{ry} 7th Jeſse, Son of David Sanger
14. At Camb Village Martin, Son of Jon^{a} Feſsenden ju^{r}
21. Nancy, Dauter of Josiah Bright
April. 10th Joſeph, Son of Chriſtopher Grant ju^{r}
17th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Josiah Norcroſs
24th At Waltham Betty, Dauter of Uriah Cutting
May. 1st At Newton Henry, Son of Sam^{ll} Craft
22^{d} Eunice, Dauter of Moſes Biggelow
29th Benjamin, Son of Daniel Sawen
June 12th Phinehas Stearns & Hannah Stearns owned ye Coven.
Hannah, Dauter of Phinehas Stearns
Amaſa, Son of Sam^{ll} Brown
July. 17th Henry, Son of Convers Spring
Jemima, Dauter of Israel Whitney
Augst 14. Lucey, Dauter of James Hay
Oct^{o} 2. Benjamin, Son of Joseph Gardner
Nov. 6th At Camb. Village Nathan, Son of Nathl Sparhawk
13th Martha, Dauter of Wm Godding
Henry, Son of Wm Learned
27. Richard, Son of Wm Sanger

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Decr 4th Eliſabeth, Dauter of Ayres Tainter
18. Jsaac, Son of Samuel Maſon

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Janr 8th Lucy, Dauter of Jedediah Leathe
Charles, Son of John Stearns
29th Thomas, Son of Jonas Barnard
Febr 12. Anna, Dauter of Samll Sanger
19th Mary, Dauter of David Bemis
March. 5th Rebecca, Dauter of Benja Feſsenden
Lucey, Dauter of Thomas Learned
Jona Stone & Martha Stone were diſmiſſed from this Church to ye 1st Church in Shrewsbury
12. Mary, Dauter of Samll Soden
April. 2d Lucey, Dauter of Stephen Harris
16th John, Son of Joseph Coollidge by ye Revd Mr Cuſhing
30th Andrew, Son of Jedediah White
May 7th Lucretia, Dauter of Josiah Bright
Spencer, Son of Jona Coollidge Godding
21. Joseph, Son of Jona Learned jur
June. 4th Thomas Draper & Eliſabeth Draper owned ye Covenant
11. John, Son of Eliſha Learned
Hephzibath, Dauter of Simon Coollidge
Eliſabeth, Dauter of Thomas Draper
25th Eunice, Dauter of Samll White } by Revd Cuſhing
John, Son of John Draper }
July. 15. Anna, Dauter of Jonas Coollidge
23d Anna, Dauter of Simon Whitney
John Hackleton & Bethiah Hackleton owned ye Covenant
30th Thomas, Son of Thomas Patten
Sept 10th Thomas, Son of Joſiah Biſco
John, Son of John Hackleton
24th John Durant & Sarah Durant owned ye Covenant
Novr 19th Phinehas Jeniſon & Suſanna Jeniſon owned ye Covent
26th Suſanna, ye Dauter of Phinehas Stearns
Decr 17th Jonathan, Son of Jona Whitney
23th Lucey, Dauter of Edwd Richardſon

1770

Janry 14th Phinehas Son & Suſanna Dauter of Phinehas Jeniſon
Febry 25th Iſaac Son of John Stratton
Amos, Son of William Dawes
Mary Dauter of Iſrael Whitney
March. 4th Abigail Dauter of Abijah Hammond
Mary Dauter of Seth Saltmarſh
Peter Son of David Coollidge Junr
Seth Saltmarſh & Suſanna his Wife owned ye Covenant

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April 29th John, Son of John Tainter jur
May 6th Joſeph, Son of Joſeph Gardner

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27th John, Son of Joſiah Norcroſs
July 1st Joſeph, Son of David Sanger
8th Elijah, Son of Jonathan Bemis
Silas, Son of William Learned
22nd Eliſabeth, Dauter of Samuel Brown
29th John, Son of James Hay
August. 12th George, Son of Benjamin Feſsenden
Sept 2nd Lucey, Dauter of Ayres Tainter
16th Martha, Dauter of John Stearns
23rd Suſanna, Dauter of Daniel Sawen
30th Elijah White & Hannah White owned ye Covenant
October. 14th Lucey, Dauter of Daniel Fuller
28th Luke, Son of Convers Spring
Novembr. 4th Nathaniel, Son of Samll Jeniſon jur
18th Hannah, Dauter of Elijah White
John Bond was diſmiſsed from ye Chh of Ct in Watertown & recomend to ye Chh of Ct in Conway
Decemb'r. 9th Eliſebeth, Dauter of John Remington
Sarah, Dauter of Josiah Bright
Eliſha, Son of William Chenery
30th Sarah, Daughter of Chriſtopher Grant jur
Stephen Whitney & Relief Whitney owned ye Covenant

1771

Janry 6th William, Son of Phinehas Stearns
27. Stephen, Son of Stephen Whitney
Feb. 3. Josiah Warren & Abigail Warren owned the Covenant
24. Isaac, Son of Thos Patten
March. 10. Hannah, Dauter of Thos Learned
31. Josiah, Son of Josiah Warren
April. 7th Hephzibah, Dauter of Amos Livermore
21. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Samll Sanger
Seth Haſtings & Hannah Haſtings were diſmiſsed from this Chh & recomend to ye 1st Chh of Ct in Cambridge.
May 31. Ann Dauter of Eliſha Learned
July 14. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Jonas Barnard
August. 4. Benjamin Shattuck Son of Joſhua Kendall
11. Simon, Son of Simon Haſtings, by Revd Merriam
25. Hannah, Dauter of David Bemis

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Sept 22. Suſanna, Dauter of Jona Learned jur
Oct° 6. At Cambridge Village Francis, Son of George Dana
Nathan, Son of Jona Winſhip
27. Stephen, Son of Samll Warren
Sarah, Dauter of Jos. Coollidge
Nov. 3. Moſes & Aaron, twin Sons of Simon Coollidge jur
10. Mary, Dauter of John Stratton
Samuel, Son of Phinehas Robbins

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17. Dorothy, Dauter of Israel Whitney
24. Mary, Dauter of John Hunt jun^{r}
Decr 15. Chriſtopher, Son of Jedediah Learned

1772.

Jan^{ry} 26. At Cambridge Village Andrew, Son of Eben^{r} Seaver & John Son of Andrew Ellis
Feb. 2. Elijah, Son of Wm Learned
Dorothy, Dauter of David Coollidge
Apr. 5. Abraham, Son of William Sanger
26. Thomas, Son of Benj^{a} Feſsenden
Elias, Son of Phinehas Jeniſon
May. 10. At Camb. Village Thomas Son of Jon^{a} Feſsenden
17. Henry Saunderſon & Charity Saunderſon owned the Covenant
Abigail Dauter of Josiah Bright
31. Anna, Dauter of Ezekiel Hall
June 7. Hannah, Dauter of Jon^{a} Coollidge Godding
28. Abigail, Dauter of Josiah Norcroſs
July. 12. At Camb. Village William Son of Moſes Robbins
Josiah, Son of Josiah Feſsenden
19. William, Son of Ayres Tainter
Jonas, Son of Jonas Coollidge
26. Francis, Son of Zacharias Shed
Sibyl, Dauter of Sam^{ll} White
Charity, Dauter of Henry Sanderson
Augst 2. At Newton Amaſa, Son of John Murdock
16. Mary, Dauter of Edwd Richardſon
23. Edmund, Son of Thos Wellington
Jacob, Son of Edward Harrington ju^{r}
Sep^{t} 13. Henry, Son of William Godding
27. Eliſabeth, Dauter of Jos. Gardner

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Oct^{o} 4. Abigail, Dauter of Josiah Warren, at Camb. Village
11. Anna, Dauter of Sam^{ll} Brown
18. Mary, Dauter of Josiah Capen Junr
Novr 15. Relief, Dauter of Stephen Whitney, by Rev^{d} Cuſhing
Decr 6. Elifabeth, Dauter of Daniel Sawin
13. William, Son of Thos Patten

1773

Jan^{ry} 17. Mary, Dauter of John Remington
31. Isaac, Son of Simon Haſtings
Feb^{ry} 26. William, Son of Phinehas Stearns, in private
28th Mary, Dauter of John & Martha Stearns
March 14. Daniel, Son of Sam^{ll} Sanger
Eliſabeth, Dauter of Eliſha Learned
April. 4th Leonard, Son of Josiah Biſco

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18th Moſes, Abigail, Jeruſha & Aaron, Children of ye widow Abigail Learned, ſhe being recd into Chh Fellowſhip
Eliſabeth, Daughter of Convers Spring
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I was called to ye work of ye Ministry by ye church and congregation in Watertown on Novbr 24th 1777, and was ordained April 29th 1778.

[He died of dysentery Sept. 16, 1778, ae. 32.]

A Record of Baptiſms by Danl Adams.

1778

May 10. Saml Son of Willm Chenery
June 7th Roba, Daughter of Willm Warren
June 14th Polly, Daughter of Jona Crosby
June 28th Suſanna, wife of Nathl Bright
June 28th Eunice, Daughter of Joſiah Capen
July 12th Cate, Daughter of Danl Bond
Aug. 2d Nathl Son of Nathl Bright
Aug. 2d Suſanna, Daughter of Nathl Bright

1779

Augt 8th Saml Son of Nathl Bright, by Mr Cooke

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I was called to the work of the Miniſtry by the Church & Congregation in Watertown on March 13th 1780 & was Ordained June 21t 1780.

A Record of Baptisms by R. R. Eliot.

1780

Augt 20th Sally, Daughter of George Brown
Sepr 10th Hannah, Daughter, & Elijah Son of William Harrington
Sepr 10 Lucy, Daughter of Smith Adams
Nov 5th Mary Kimbal & Katharine, Daughters & Daniel ſon of Daniel Whitney
Nov 26 Charles ſon of Daniel Whitney
Lucy & Elizabeth Daughters of Willm Bond
Decr 17th Isaac ſon & Polly Daughter of Roger Adams

1781

Jany 7th Rhoda, Daughter of Moſes Stone Jur
Jany 14. Polly, Daughter of Elijah Mead
March 4. Edward, ſon of Edward Harrington Junr
March 11th Alexander, ſon of Benja Capen
March 25. David, ſon of Benja Capen
Charles, ſon of Charles Nutting

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June 24. Ruth, Daughter of William Chenery
July 1. Hannah, Daughter of Nath[l] Bright
July 29. Lucy, Daughter of Josiah Sanders
Samuel White, ſon of Moses Warren
Aug[t] 12. Betsy, Daughter of Elijah Meads
Sep[t] 16. Henry Son & Hannah Daughter of Jedediah Learned

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Sep[r] 30. Benjamin, Son of Phinehas Jenniſon
Josiah, Son of Phinehas Jenniſon
Oct[r] 21. Betsy, Daughter of Abner Craft
Nancy, Daughter of Stephen Whitney
Hephza, Daughter of Roger Adams
Oct 28. George Waſhington, ſon of Phinehas Stearns
Benjamin, ſon of Henry Whitney
Nov[r] 25. William, Son of William Warren
Dec[r] 9. Isaac, Son of Sam[l] Barnard
Joseph, Son of Moses Coolidge
Dec[r] 30. William, Son of William Harrington

1782

Jan[y] 6 Richard, Son of Simon Whitney
March 10th Rebecca Cooke, Daughter of Henry Bradshaw
April 21 Amos, Son of Amos Bond
June 23 Betsy, Daughter of Elkanah Wales
July 21 George, Son of George Brown
Aug[t] 25 Israel, Son of Daniel Whitney
Oct[r] 28 Moſes, Son of Moses Warren
Nov[r] 3[d] Adino Bullfinch, ſon of Will[m] Beals
Dec[r] 15 Martha Clark, Daughter of Hugh Maſon
19 Samuel, Son of Sam[l] Spring

1783

Jan[y] 12 Cornelius, ſon of Moſes Stone Jun[r]
Feb[y] 23. Francis, Son of Sam[l] Spring
April 6 Marcy, Daughter of Roger Adams
27. Lydia, Daughter of Amos Bond
May 4 John, Son of Josiah Mixer
11 Isaac, Son of Elijah Mead
June 6 Charles, Son of Will[m] Warren
Aug[t] 24 William, Son of Nath[l] Bright
Lucy, Daughter of Andrew Stimpson
31 Ebenezer, Son of Moses Coolidge
Sept[r] 7 Polly, Daughter of William Harrington
Oct[r] 5 Samuel, Son of Thomas Patten
12. Abigail, Daughter of William Stone
Nov[r] 16 Lucy, Daughter of Abijah Stone
30 Josiah, Son of Josiah Sanderson
Henry, Son of Daniel Jackson
Sukey, Daughter of William Beals

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Decr 7 Polly, Daughter of Phinehas Stearns
Hannah, Daughter of Joseph Bright

1784

Feby 1. Nancy, Daughter of Abner Craft
15 Polly, Daughter of Nathaniel R. Whitney
March 21 Richard Clarke, Son of Hugh Mason
May 2 Samuel, Son of John Botang
David, Son of Jonathan Bemiſs
June 20 Nathaniel, Son of Nathaniel Bemiſs
July 11 Sally, Daughter of Eayres Tainter
Septr 5 Nathaniel Pierce, Son of Samuel Hoar
12 Dorothy, Daughter of Daniel Whitney
Samuel, Son of Elkanah Wales
19 Betsy, Daughter of Henry Bradſhaw
Octr 17 Sally, Daughter of Jonathan Stone
24 Richard Hunnewell, Son of Charles Nutting
Nov 14 William, Son of Jonas White Junr
Decr 12 William, Son of Phinehas Jennison
26 Joseph, Son of Joseph Coolidge

1785

Feb^{ry} 16 Charles, Son of George Brown
27 Carolina Matilda, Daughter of Willm Warren
Joseph, Son of Joseph Bright
May 22 Samuel, Son of Elijah Mead
29 Betsy, Daughter of Joshua Kendal
June 12 Roger, Son of Roger Adams
July 30 Mary, Daughter of Joseph Coolidge
Augt 27 Polly, Daughter of Hezekiah Metcalf
Sepr 4 Daniel, Son of Daniel Jackson
Octr 9th Moses Gill, Son of Edmund Fowle
Charles, Son of Francis Faulkner
23 Clarissa, Daughter of Shubal Downes
30 Polly, Daughter of Thomas Vose
Nov 6 Nancy, Daughter of John Bullard
John & Samuel, Sons of John Cooke Junr
13 Phinehas, Son of Charles Nutting
20 Dolly, Daughter of John Tainter
Betsy, Daughter of William Harrington
27 Josiah, Son of Abijah Stone
Decr 18 Susanna, Daughter of John Stimpson

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1786

Jany 29. Anna, Daughter of Henry Bradshaw
Feby 5. Elizabeth, Daughter of Jonathan Bemiſs
March 12 Katy, Daughter of Willm Beals
26 James Bradish, Son of Nathaniel R. Whitney
April 23 Caleb, Son of Caleb Cooke

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May 14 Joseph, Son of Hugh Mason
June 11 Charles, Son of Abner Craft
July 23 Lucy, Daughter of Phinehas Stearns
30 Lydia the Wife & Lydia, Nabby & Nathan, the Children of Nathan Porter
Sep[r] 24 Asaph, Son of Moses Stone Jun[r]
Oct[r] 22 Ephraim, Son of Jonathan Harrington
Nov[r] 5. Hannah Stowel, Daughter of Moſes Coolidge
Samuel Maſsay, Son of Samuel Holt
19 Marcy, Daughter of Joseph Coolidge
26 Jonathan, Son of Joseph Bright
Dec[r] 31 Lois, Daughter of Josiah Mixer

1787

Jan[y] 21 Eleanor, Daughter of Mosos Warren
28 Hannah, Daughter of Roger Adams
March 11 Samuel, Son of Katharine Harris
18 Joſiah, Son of Jonas White Jun[r]
Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Stone
April 8 Rebecca Boylston, Daughter of Edmund Fowle
Francis, Son of Daniel Jackson
29 Lucy, Joel, Edward, Children of Phinehas Harrington
June 17 Charles William Henry, Son of William Warren
July 1. Naby & Lydia, Daughters of Elijah Meads
29. Grace, Daughter of Elkanah Wales
Aug[t] 5. Hannah, Daughter of Stephen Harris Jun
30 Elizabeth Swift, Daughter of Sam. Babcock
Oct[r] 7. Sally, Daughter of Thomas Vose
28 Richard, Son of William Stone
Nov 4 Isaac, Son of William Harrington

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Nov[r] 4 Elizabeth, Daughter of Hugh Maſon
11. Abigail, Daughter of Abijah Stone
Dec[r] 30 Lydia, Daughter of Samuel Wellington
Eleanor, Daughter of Moses Warren

1788

Jan[y] 13 Elizabeth Thomson, Daughter of Henry Crane
Feb[y] 3. Josiah, Son of Joshua Kendal
24 Betſy, Daughter of John Stimpson
March 2 Francis, Son of Francis Faulkner
Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Bemiſs
16 Nabby, Daughter of Charles Nutting
April 27 Elizabeth, Daughter of Moses Coolidge
May 25 Samuel, Son of Joseph Bright
July 6. George, Son of Abner Craft
Francis, Son of Nath[l], Ruggles Whitney
27 Sarah, Daughter & Thomas Son of Thomas Clark
Aug[t] 2 Nancy, Daughter of Joseph Coolidge

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31 Lydia Stratton, Daughter of Josiah Sanderson
Aaron, Son of Moſes Stone Jun[r]
Nov[r] 9 John, Son of Thomas Clarke
23 Betſy, Daughter of Roger Adams
Daniel, Son of Benjamin Haſtings

1789

Jan[y] 25 Grace, Daughter of Daniel Whitney
March 22 Hephzibah, Daughter of William Stone
29 Charles, Son of Nathaniel Bemiſs
April 12 Katy, Daughter of Jonathan Harrington
Charles, Son of Jonathan Stone
26 Henry, Son of Jonas White Jun[r]
June 7 Amos, Son of Hugh Mason
July 12 Thomas, Son of Thomas Soden
Sep. 13 Mary Henshaw, Daughter of Daniel Jackson
Lucretia, Daughter of William Harrington
Sally, Daughter of Samuel Babcock

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Oct[r] 4. George, Son of William Warren
18. William Main, Son of John George
Nov. 1. Gregory, Son of Daniel Cooke

1790

Jan[y] 10 Katy, Daughter of Samuel Wellington
17 Joseph, Son of Moses Coolidge
Charles, Son of Benjamin Hastings
Eunice, Daughter of Joseph Coolidge
31 Nathaniel, Son of Charles Nutting
Feb[y] 14 Charlotte, Daughter of Jacob Sayer
May 9 Hannah, Daughter of Joshua Kendal
23 Polly, Daughter of Joseph Bright
Aug[t] 15 Lucretia, Daughter of James Robbins
Sep[r] 26 John & Stephen, Sons of Israel Cooke
Oct[r] 24 Patty, Daughter of Roger Adams
Nov[r] 7 Joseph, Son of William Stone
Dec[r] 16 Seth, Son of Josiah Sanderson

1791

Jan[y] 6 Seth, Son of Hugh Mason
16 Hannah Bond, Daughter of Thomas Clarke
March 27 James, Son of Jonathan Bemiſe
April 3. Hannah Balch, Daughter of Tilly Buttrick
Elizabeth, Daughter of Benjamin Hastings
May 1 Leonard, Son of Jonathan Harrington
June 31 Samuel, Son of Jona[n] Whitney
July 3 Samuel, Son of Jonathan Stone
John, Son of John George
10 Hannah, Daughter of Nath[l] Ruggles Whitney
31 Leonard, Son of Daniel Jackson

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Sepr 4. Nathaniel, Son of Josiah Mixer
Octr 9. Daniel Parker, Son of Abner Craft
Juliana Maria, Daughter of Willm Warren

1792

Feb 19 Elisha & Kata, Son & Daughter of Joseph Bright
March 6. Moses, Isaac, Hannah, Aaron, Children of Moses Mason
April 1. Sophia, Daughter of Moses Warren
May 6 Nancy, Daughter of Moses Stone Ju^{r}
June 3 James, Son of Samuel Babcock
July 8 Nancy, Daughter of Nathaniel Bridge
29 Elisha, Son of Daniel Whitney
Eliza, Daughter of Stephen Crane
Sepr 16 Betsy, Daughter of William Stone
Decr 2 John Jacob, Son of John Jacob Salga
9 Nathaniel, Son of Charles Nutting
Sally Main, Daughter of John George
16 James, Son of James Robbins
Mary, Elizabeth, Samuel & George, Children of Samuel Coolidge

1793

March 31. David, Son of Joshua Kendal
June 2 Charles Bond an Adult was Bap^{d} having own'd the Cov^{t}
Samuel, Son of Charles Bond
Sally, Daughter of Moses White

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June 2 Frank & Leonard, fons of Ezekiel Whitney Junr
July 21 Lydia, Daughter of Thomas Clark
Augt 25 George Call, Son of Nathl Ruggles Whitney
Sepr 22 Richard Clarke, Son of Benj^{a} Haſtings
Octr 6 Susanna, Daughter of Willm Stone
Francis, Son of Jonathan Bemis
Decr 15 Henry, Son of Jonas White Junr

1794

March 9 Mary Oliver, Daug^{r} of John Vinal
16 Mary Little, Daughter of Tilly Butterick
30 Sally Williams, Daughter of Abner Craft
April 6 Joel, Son of Moses Stone Junr
13 Josiah, Son of Joseph Bright
May 11 Polly Goddard, Daughter of Sarah Saunders
July 6 Joseph, Son of Joseph Nison
Septr 14 Mary Ann, Daughter of John George
Sally Dorrs, Daughter of Enoch Hide
Abigail, Daughter of Ezekiel Whitney
Nancy, Daughter of Willm Barry

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21 Lucy, Daughter of Daniel Jackson
Novr 16 Rebecca, Daughter of Samuel Babcock

1795

Feby 1 Rebeccah, Daughter of Jonathan Stone
15 George, Son of James Robbins
April 12 Samuel, Son of John Hunt
May 31 Mary, Daughter of Benjamin Haftings
June 14 Eliza, Daughter of Willm Stone

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June 21 Sukey, Helen, Charlotte & Polly, Children of Seth Norcrofs
July 5 Lydia, Daughter of Shubal Smith
Octr 18 Elizabeth Coolidge Freeman was Baptiz^{d} having this day owned the Covenant
25 William, Son of Nathl R. Whitney
Decr 6 Sally, Daughter of Charles Nutting
20 Marshall, Son of Moses Warren

1796

Jany 3 Charles, Son of Charles Bond
March 3. Mary, Daughter of Thomas Clark
May 22 Lucy, Daughter of Samuel Coolidge
June 19 Charles, Son of Joshua Kendal
Lucy, Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr
Sep^{t} 11 Lucy Jones, Daughter of John George
Decr 4 Joshua, Son of Joshua Grant

1797

Jany 1 Sarah, Daughter of Benj. Hastings
15. Seth, Son of Willm Stone
Feby 27 Augustus Frederick, Son of Jona. Bemis
March 5. George, Son of Shubal Smith
May 7 Joseph Watson, Son of Jonathan Stone
June 1 Francis, Son of Israel Cooke
Sepr Hannah Rawson, Daughter of Israel Cooke
Octr 1 Phinehas, Son of Charles Bond
Leonard, Son of William Winchester
Novr 5 Simon, Son of Nathl R. Whitney
Decr 18 Henry Ward, Son of John Durant

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1798

March 11 Columbus Jackson, Son of Moses Stone
May 13 Unice & Sally, Daughters of Phinehas Hovey
June 3 Thomas, Son of Amos Livermore Jr
10 Josiah, Son of Thomas Clark
24 David, Son of Nathl Bemis
Robert Eddy, Son of Luke Bemis
July 15. Thomas, Samuel & Daniel, Sons of Paul Learned
22 Henry Williams, Son of Saml Coolidge

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28 Sally, Daughter of Artemas Moredock
Augt 12 Otis, Son of Ezekiel Whitney J^{r}
26 Sarah Grant, Daughter of Peter Clark
Octr 14 Patty Remington, Daughter of Daniel Jackson
28 Hepsibah, Daughter of Joshua Grant

1799

Jany 20 Jane White, Daughter of James Robbins
27 Mary, Daughter of Wm Winchester
Feby 3 Mary Ann, Daughter of Shubial Smith
March 3 David, Son of David Livermore
24 Eliza Brown, Daughter of Phinehas Hovey
Ap^{l} 7 John, Son of John Durant
Anna, Daughter of Joseph Bright
June 23 Everline & Caroline, Daughters of Wm Stone
July 28 Hannah, Daughter of Charles Nutting
Augt 4 Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Hastings

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Decr 8 Polly, Daughter of Israel Cooke
22 Horace, Son of Artemas Moredock

1800

March 9 Lucy Parkhurst, Daughter of Moses Warren
16 Luke, Son of Luke Bemis
Sibil, Daughter of David Livermore
April 6 Anna, Daughter of Jonathan Stone
June 8 Jonathan Mayhew, Son of Ebenezer Vose
July 27 Sarah, Daughter of William Winchester
Sarah Dennis, Daughter of John Durant
Augt 3 Moses Davis & Aaron Davis, Children of Moses White
Hannah, Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr
Hannah, Daughter of Charles Bond
Sep^{t} 21 William, Son of Samuel Coolidge
29 Charles, Son of Joshua Grant
Octr 20 John, Son of Nathl R. Whitney
Novr 9 George & Eliza Wheaton, Children of James Robbins

1801

April 19. James Robbins, Son of Francis Faulkner
July 12 Mary Eddy, Daughter of Luke Bemis
Josiah Sanderson, Son of Thomas Clark
19. William Bond, a Adult
Moses, Lucy, & Hitta, Children of William Bond

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[270 to 290] Some hints upon Bible texts.

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My D[t] wife dyed April 16. 1691. I wid ſince her death take notice of ſome things I layd out, payed, bought, ſold ſince y[n].
I have & ſhall forgett many.

Funerall charges.

For Gloves bought of M[r] Kilenys - - - -	9- 6-0
For y[e] Coffin - - - - - - - -	1-11-0
To M[ls] Kay, for Candles, Tobacco, & pipes -	0- 5-3
To M[r] Gibbins for Mourning - - - - -	0- 7-6
To Deacon Eliot for Man & horſe - - -	0- 3-0
To Margaret Bulman, for bread - - -	0- 0-8
To M[r] Alliſon for 8 Gold Rings - - - -	4- 0-0
To Capt. Townſend for wine - - - -	6-15-0
To John Knox for digging y[e] grave - - -	0- 6-3
To Dearing for mourning ſtockins &c - -	0- 9-0
For a Mourning hatt - - - - - - -	1- 2-0
For Black Crape - - - - - - -	0- 2-0
For a Mourning coat of 25[s] p[r] yard - -	5- 9-0
For Crape for my Hatt - - - - -	0- 5-0
For the Bricking of her Grave or Tombe - -	0-12-0
For mourning Breeches - - - - -	1- 3-8

For a Tombe ſtone, as followes, y[r] came one June 21 .92 from Connecticut, y[e] fright coſt 8[s]. Carting it coſt a l[s]. Carying it to y[e] Grave from Boſton, Something for stones & Lime 10[s]. y[e] building it vp was given me by M[r] Willis.

The engraving of it coſt me to Joſ. Whittemore 12[s]. w[ch] is but y[e] half of w[t] is vſuall viz, a penny a letter, he took an halpeny a letter. W[t] y[e] Epitaph was is to be found elſewhere in this book. see p. [62]

For y[e] Stone is ſett I gave £2-5s. I payed it to M[r] John Hemlin of Midleton y[e] 14 day of June 1693.

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What things of hers I gave to ſriends, 1692, Aprill

Ap. 16 gave M[ls] Beeres w[t] was about her w[n] dead, ſhe waſhed & Layd her out.

April. 17 a new pair of ſhoes to Mary Smith

April. 23 gave M[ls] Kay a very good Crape Mantua, & petticoat, & ſhiſt.

Ap. 25 gave M[ls] Kay a good Allamode Scarfe, to Lidia Kay a Mantua & Petticoat.

Ap. 27 a paire of her Lethern gloves to M[ls] Kay.

Ap. 27 I gave to Nurſe Barber a good Petticote of cloth sarg.

Ap. 27 gave Mary Smith a Rideing gown of hers.

Ap. 27 gave Mehetabel Child a good black Hood & Scarf of hers.

Ap. 27 gave Mary Smith one of her Gower hoods.

Ap. 29 gave Siſter Baily an Allamode Hood, y[e] best ſhe had.

May 11. gave Siſter B. a new pair of her thred Gloves, fine ones.

June, I gave her Grt old Phiſick book to Deacon Stones wife.

Her ſtraw Hatt to M[ls] Beeres, beſides many other little things to others as ſpoons, Lampe &c to M. Child & others. A rich neck lace to Siſter Baily.

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To Lidia Kay her Silver Thimble. To Sifter Baily her beſt morning Gown wch was bought in & brought from London for her.

To Benjamin Taylor I gave cloth for 2 ſhirts, wch was 13^s^.

To Iſabel Pearſe (who is very low, & a member of X) I gave her good Sarg Mantle, a good pair of yarn ſtockins, ſome night capps & forehead clothes.

To Sifter B. a Goſe cap, her Rideing coat (or gown) of half Silk, a good one.

To Mis Kay her Rideing hood, a good warm one.

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[295] What I ſold after her Death. 1691. April. N. E.

Aprill.	2 Calves to John Langdon, wch came to - -	1– 0–0
Ap. 25	Jo. Langdon ſold a red cowe for me at Charlſtown for - - - - - - - - - -	2–10–0
May 12	I received of Mr Gibbs for 2 months boarding I did not deſign to take it, but my ſtraites forceth me.	2– 0–0
	Books.	
June.	ſold Baxters Call for 16^s^. 2 Braſs candleſticks 15^s^	0–16–4
June.	ſold Burroughs Rare Jewell wth walking wth g^d^ 5^s^–6^d^ & sk . . . . 9^d^ - - - - - - - -	0–14–6
June.	ſold a Eawer 9^d^, botle 5^d^, Lockyers pills 2^s^, cheeſe preſse 4–6 - - - - - - - - - -	0– 7–8
July	ſold Cowes for £4–10^s^, for Barrells 5^s^–6^d^, old cloſe, ſtool 3^s^ - - - - - - - - - -	4–18–6
	Sold a gr^t^ Table for 20^s^ - - - - - - -	1– 0–0
July 27	I ſold my bed (y^t^ bed I have for above 19 years layd vpon wth My D^t^ Bedfellow, who is now in glory. I had not ſold it but y^t^ I could never any more reſt vpon it. It grtly greeved me to ſee it caryed away, but no more of y^t^), to Capt. Sewal for £8.	8– 0–0
	a quart pott 16^d^, Stone botle 5^d^, two pewter diſhes 8^s^ -	0– 9–9
	a Tin Cullinder 6^d^, a chaſtindiſh & pan 5^s^, Stone botle 10^d^	0– 6–4
	a paire of Braſse ſcales 3^s^, an Iron chaftindiſh 1^s^ - -	0– 4–0
	a braſse Morter 4^s^, Twelve Leathern chaires i. e. Ruſhia £3–12^s^ - - - - - - - - - -	3–16–0
	4 Glaſse bottles 16^d^, Bees & hives 15^s^, a jugg 4^d^, two Stands 4^s^–6^d^ - - - - - - - -	1– 1–2
	2 Earthen pots 1^s^, a Limbeck £1–10^s^, ye pott to it 6^s^, pair bellows 2^s^ - - - - - - - - -	1–19–0
	a glaſse botle 2^s^, two Juggs 1^s^, Tuneel & pott 1^s^, tin pan 5^d^,	0– 4–5
	Earthen pan 6^d^, a Table 20^s^, one blanket 6^s^, a candleſtick 4^s^, - - - - - - - - - -	1–10–0
	Ladle 1–6^d^, driping pan 2^s^–6^d^, box & heater 5^s^, pitch fork 1^s^,	0–10–0
	a Tray 2^s^–3^d^, two cuſhings 10^s^–6^d^, tubbs 2^s^–6^d^, green curtains 2^s^–6^d^, - - - - - - - - -	1–15–9
	a Squabb £1–8^s^, - - - - - - - -	1– 8–0
	To Mr Thraſher 2 ſhirts for his boyes 13^s^, for tongues 2^s^	0–15–0
	A Table 14^s^, Hand Irons 14^s^, a prel 2^s^ - - - -	1–10–0
	Books	

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Barlow vpon Timothy 8ˢ, Lee's Sol. Temple 7ˢ, Lee's Trivmph 3ˢ - - - - - - - - - - 0–18–0
Steeles Huſbandry 3ˢ, for other bookes £3–11ˢ–6ᵈ . - 3–14–6
Roberts Claris 17ˢ, Uſhers divinity 5ˢ, Ames de conſcientia 2ˢ–6ᵈ, Owen on yᵉ 130 pſalme 5ˢ–6ᵈ, Leighs body of divinity 15ˢ, Cartwright on Pv. 4ˢ–6ᵈ, Ambroſse work 22ˢ
For books, viz Vrſirs Catechiſm, & Wendelins Divinity 0– 8–0
For a warming pann 8ˢ, for a piece of cloth 7ˢ–6ᵈ - 0–15–6
For Bookes 9ˢ viz Sanderſons ſermons 6ˢ, Wilkins preaching 2ˢ, praying 1ˢ, - - - - - - - - - 0– 9–0
Sold to Jo. Langdon an Hefer, it was but poor, it came to 30ˢ, I took it out in better beefe for my winter Pviſion - - - - - - - - - - - 1–10–0
Sold to Sam. Grey yᵉ 31 of March 1692 a Ketle - - 4– 0–0
For Bookes, Cars bible 10ˢ, a Scotch bible 6ˢ

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[297] What I layd out in leſser things ſince her death, April, 1691, N. E.

Aprill, att Boſton in ſmall things 8ˢ, to Mᴵˢ Baſsam, a ſhilling - - - - - - - - - - 0– 9–0
Apr. 23 at Boſton p ſiſter B, 7ˢ–4ᵈ, to widdow Faning for Butter 6ˢ - - - - - - - - - - 0–13–4
Ap. to Mʳ Knight for yᵉ horſes 3ˢ, for Butter 1ˢ–6ᵈ To Betty Deex - - - - - - - - - 0–10–0
That of Betty Deex was for half a quarter, my wife gave her 10ˢ before.
I payd Mʳ Thornton for a Shute of clothes for Wil. Pain, beſides Hatt & ſhoes, but yᵉ weeke after he had an opportunity to go for England, & I let him go tho I had need of him at preſent to pay for his cloths by working, but I gave him all for yᵉ ſake spy of his wife who loved, pittyed, wept, & prayed often for him. 2– 2–8

Things go but croſsly wᵗʰ me, let god ſanctify all, & its well.

At Knights 3ˢ 0ᵈ to Alliſon 1ˢ–8ᵈ, Rum 8ᵈ, Barber 8ᵈ - 0– 6–0
To Boatman 8ᵈ, to Tho. Chadwick for working - - 0– 4–8
Att Boſton 2ˢ, To John Kimball for Barrell 6ˢ - - 0– 8–0
May 12 I payd Mary Smith for half a years ſervice - 1–15–0
ſhe had receaved of my wife 15ˢ before, my wife Pmiſsing her (as ſhe ſd) £5 p annum, wᶜʰ is a grt deall, for this halfe year I did it. but will give no ſuch wages, for my Dear wife' ſake I now do it.
May 12 for meat 2ˢ, to ———. C a 1ˢ–18ᵈ, for gathering herbs 5ˢ - - - - - - - - - - 0– 9–8
For Rum 16ᵈ, for ſhoeing & other things 2ˢ, for meat 14ᵈ, for Mault 9ˢ–8ᵈ - - - - - - - - - 0–14–4
May 28 for ſome things 2ˢ–8ᵈ, to Mis Beeres 4ˢ–4ᵈ - 0– 7–0
May 27 I payd Siſter Baily (having borrowed near £30 of her) - - - - - - - - - - 17–0–0

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May 30 I payd Sifter Bayly £3 more of w^t I owed, wch make it now £20, thire is ſtill neare £7 behind - - 3– 0–0
June 4 to W. Shattock for weaving (an old bufineſs) 12^s– 6^d - - - - - - - - - - - 0–18–0

As for this p^t, Ile Pceed no further, its enough to make a man madd to take notice of dayly expenſes. Finis.

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The following perſons were received into full Communion with the firſt Church of Christ in Watertown. ℔ *Seth Storer.*

1724/5

Feb. 27. Elizabeth Cunningham & Mary Childs
28th. Rebecca Tainter

1725

April. 25. Elizabeth Holden & Abigail Benjamin
June. 20. Elizabeth Shattuck & Lydia Phillips
Octob. 3. Nathaniel Harris & Joseph Holden
10th. Ephraim Cutter Senr, Mary Grant & Annabel Benjamin
Dec^t 5. Abigail Holden

1725/6

Jan. 25. Mary Hammond

1726.

March 31. Jonathan Stone Jun. & Huldah Coollidge
May. 15. Samuel Stearns
July 10. Elizabeth Sawtel
Sep^t 11. William Jeniſon & William Ozmont
October 30. Hannah Smith
Decem^r 25. Josiah Convers, Sam^ll Coollidge & Mary Hastings

1726/7

Feb. 19. George Lawrence Junr, Mercy Stratton & Anna Stearns

1727

June. 18. Mary Jeniſon, Hannah Stone & Hephzibah Bond
Decemb^r 3. Elnathan Whitney, Jonathan Brown, Sarah Haſtings, Eſther Barnard & Mary Church

1727/8

Jan. 28. Andrew White Junr, Sam^ll Dix, Sarah White, Kezia Spring, Eliz^a Harrington, Jane White, Joanna Tainter, Grace Coollige, Hannah Thatcher, Abigail Thatcher, Mehetabel Harris, Abigail Stearns & Abigail White
March. 17. Jabez Stratton, James Symms, Sam^ll Jeniſon Junr, Jonathan Learned, Rebecca Pierce, Lydia Bond, Ann Bright, Chary Stone, Eliz^a Brown, Tabitha Stratton, Mary Dix, Sarah Bowman, Anna Cooke, Lydia Dix, Hannah White & Abigail Dix

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March. 24. Joſhua Warren Senr, Joſhua Grant Junr, Joſiah Livermore, Rebecca Warren, Eliz^a^ Ormes & Ruth Chenery

1728

April. 7th Mercy Nutting
May. 19. Benjamin Haſtings & Anna Child
July. 28. Nath^ll^ Clark, diſmiſsed from & recomended by ye old C^hh^ in Boſton
Sep^t^ 1. Daniel Bond & Ruth Underwood
December. 22. Sarah Eddy & Ruth Eddy

1729

Aug^st^ 3. Richard Clark & Mary Clark

1729/30

Jan. 18. Ebenezer Thatcher, Henry Fisk, Edmund Livermore, Edmund Dix, Daniel Fisk, David Learned, Mercy Perry & Mary Maſon
March. 15. Samuel Benjamin, Ebenezer Goddard & John Jeniſon
22. Joſhua Learned, Mary Bond & Deborah Coollidge

1730

May 10. Jonathan Bond
Novem^r^ 1. Thomas Wellington & Rebecca his wife
Decr 27. Nath^ll^ Jenniſon

1731.

April. 4th Benj^a^ Whitney Sen
June 6th Jon^a^ Perry
13th Timothy Harris

1731/2

Jany 23. Mary Benjamin
March 12th Joſeph Stearns

1732

July 2nd John Tainter

1732/3

March. 11. Nath^ll^ Harrington being diſmissed & Recomended to us by ye C^hh^ in Wells
25 Adam Patterſon & Isabel Patterſon

1733

Novr 18. Elizabeth Whitney

1733/4

Jan^ry^ 20. Andrew White Senr
March. 10. Joſhua Biggelow, Edwd Harrington & Eleazer Biggelow being diſmiſsed & Recomended by ye weſt Church

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1734

July. 7. Hannah Benjamin being diſmiſsed & Recomended to us by ye new North C^hh^ in Boſton
Novr 24. Lydia Cutting & Hannah Stearns

1734/5

Feb. 9th Nathaniel Stone, Benj^a^ Dix & Suſanna Cutting

1735

April. 13. Joſiah Stearns & Suſanna Stearns
Sep^t^ 21st Isaac Holden

1736

June. 13th Peter ye Negro man of Mr Jon^a^ Stone
27. Abiah Coollidge
July. 4th Mary Stone
Oct^o^ 17. Amos Bond & Elizabeth Learned
Decr 19. Abigail Jeniſon ye wife of Sam^ll^
Lydia, Abigail & Mercy Jeniſon

1736/7

Feb^ry^ 13. Mehetabel Saunderſon

1737

April 3rd Nathaniel Coollidge, Ruth Haſtings, Abigail Maſon & Ruth Stone
June 5th Abigail Sawen
July. 17. Sarah Stowell
Sep^t^ 18th Elizabeth Goddard
25th William Lawrence

1737/8

Jan^ry^ 8. Hannah Bright
Feb. 19th Chriſtopher Grant
March. 12th Margaret Wellington

1739

July. 29th Sam^ll^ Stratton
Sep^t^ 2nd Elizabeth Child
Decemb^r^ 31. John Kimbal

1740

June. 29. Eliſabeth Fiſk
December 14 John Sawen Junr

1740/1

Feb^ry^ 1. Ruth Haſtings

1741

April. 5. Samuel Child, Uriah Clark, Eliſabeth Child & Eliz^a^ Brown
May. 29. Joseph Coollidge was choſen to the office a Deacon in this Church

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May. 24. John Bond, Nehemiah Underwood, Matthias Stone, Ruth Bond, Mary Lawrence, Suſanna Cooke, Sarah Harris, Mary Perry, Mary Bemis, Mary Kimbal, Mary Parry, & Suſanna Parry
31. Dorothy Whitney & Ruth Bond
July. 19. Oliver Livermore, Samuel Whitney, Benj[a] Bond, Ebenezer Bullard, Joanna Clark, Mary Bond, Hannah Tainter, Love Stone, Thankful Stowel, & Eunice Underwood

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July. 26. Iſrael Meed, Daniel Livermore & Martha Clark
Sep[t] 13. Sarah Chadwick, Rebecca Clark, Submit Chadwick, Sarah Harrington & Lois Stearns
20. Jon[a] Child, John Fiſk Jun[e], Samuel Coolidge, Elias Maſon, John Cooke & David Gleaſon
Nov[r] 8. Nehemiah Maſon, Moſes Stone, Hannah Godding & Arminna, a negro woman
15. Kezia Spring & Sarah Stowel

1741/2

Jan[ry] 3rd Jon[a] Stone Jun[r], Eunice Jeniſon & Lydia Sawen
10. Abijah Stearns
Feb. 28. Joſeph Harrington & Martha Harrington

1742

March. 7. Elizabeth Barnard
April 25. Suſanna Thatcher
August 15. Mary Goodenow
22. Mary Sawen
Dec. 5th Stephen Cooke & Rebecca Gage

1743

March. 27. Hannah Fiſk & Hannah Haſtings

1744

April. 22. Jeremiah Beeth
August. 19. Anna Stearns

1745

July. 14. Hannah Sawen
Nov[r] 3. Rebecca Capens

1746

April. 13. Eliſha Coollidge
June 15. Ruth Hunt & Rebecca Tainter
22. Mary Stearns
Nov. 30. Samuel Stearns & Margaret Bright

1746/7

Jan[ry] 25. Daniel Peirce
March 22. Nathan Stone

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1747

May. 17. Samuel Fiſk and Lydia Fiſk
Novr 1. John Bond Junr & Abigail Bond

1747/8

Feb^{ry} 28. Nathan Perry & Eliſabeth Harrington

1748

April 17. Jon^{a} Stone Junr, Daniel Sawen, Martha Stone, Suſanna Maſon, & Ruth Clark
June. 12. David Bemis & Abigail Stowel

1749

June. 27. Samuel Fiſk was choſen to the office of a Deacon
Oct^{o} 22. Eunice Stratton & Abigail Stratton

1750

Ap. 22^{d} Mary Kelly
Augst 5. Moſes Biggelow
Decr 2^{d} Jonathan Bemis & Anna Bemis were admitted as members of the Church of Chriſt in Watertown being diſmiſsed & recommen^{d} to us by the C^{hh} of Chriſt in Waltham

1751

July. 14. Anna Bemis Junr
Octr 27. Nathaniel Bright

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1752

April. 9th Seth Haſtings & Hannah Haſtings
October. 15. Suſanna Tainter
Novr 5. Joseph Peters & Abigail Peters were admitted as Members with this C^{hh} being diſmiſsed & recomended to us by the ſecond Church in Mendon.

1753

Decemb^{r} 30th Abraham Brown, Mary Brown & Eliſabeth Learned j^{r}

1756

Jan^{ry} 11. Lucey Bradford
Feby 1st. Thomas Learned & Martha Pierce
15th Lydia Baldwin
March. 28th Joanna Cooke

1757

April. 24th Lydia Coollidge
Novr 13th Simon Haſtings
Decr. 4. Nathaniel Coollidge Junr

1758

Jan^{ry} 22^{d} Simon Whitney, Mary Whitney & Mary Bemis
July. 2^{d} Rachel Bright

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Novr 19th Samuel Hager
Decr 31st Hannah Coollidge

1759

Feb^{ry} 4th Abijah Brown, Nathan Coollidge, & Sarah Brown
Augst 5th Sarah Johnſon

1760

Decr 7th Mary Hunt

1761

Feb^{ry} 1st Hannah Learned
April. 12th Mary Biggelow
19th Alpheus Spring
Augst 9th Sarah Gray
Decr 27th Hannah Godding

1762

Jan^{ry} 17th James Barnard & Sarah Barnard
May 9th Thomas Saltmarſh

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1763

June 5th Kezia Saunderſon, Suſanna Barnard Junr & Hannah Barnard
July. 24th Abigail Walker

1764

July. 1st Grace Whitney
22. Eliſha Learned & Sarah Learned
Augst 12th Jedediah & Hannah Leathe, & Mary Hager
26th Abigail Goddard
Octr 21st Suſanna Barnard

1765

Feb^{ry} 10th Ayres Tainter
April. 14th Samuel White

1767

June 10. Israel & Jemima Whitney
July 19th Joſeph Gardner & Suſanna Whitney

1768

April. 17. Samuel Hunt & John Hunt ju^{e}
Augst 14th Nathaniel Bond

1769

Feb^{ry} 5th Samuel & Grace Sanger

1770

August 5th Eliſabeth Remington

1771

Jan^{ry} 20th Moſes Stone jun^{e}
July 31. Dorothy, Ruth, Katharine & Eliſabeth Hunt
Sep^{t} 22. Hannah Phillips

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1772

March. 8th Hannah & Ann Bright
Augst 23. Edward Harrington
Sept 27. Daniel Whitney
Octo 11. Joſiah Capen jun. & Mary Capen

1773

April 18th Abigail Learned

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1775

Octor 15. Solomon & Hannah Prentice, Being Dismiſsed & Recomd from the first Chh in Cambridge

1778

December Richard and Mary Clark, being Dismiſsed & Recommended from the Second Church in Cambridge

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The Following Persons were Admitted into full Communion wt ye Chh of X in Watertown Per Danl Adams

1778

July 12th Nathl Bright & Suſanna his wife

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The following Persons were received into full Communion, with the Church of Christ in Watertown pr R. R. Eliot

1780

Augt 20. Wm Harrington & Esther his Wife
Octr 22. Danl Whitney & Mary his Wife
Novr 12th Moſes Coolidge & Hannah his Wife
Decr 3. Roger Adams & Hepsibah his wife
Elijah Meads & Abigail his wife
Lucy Bond & Elizabeth Bond

1781

Feby 25th Anna Sanger
Octr 28 Hannah Whitney

1782

Novr 24th Lydia the Wife of Samuel Spring

1786

Decr 31 Thankful Harrington

1787

March 4 John Remington Junr

1788

Feby 10 Keziah, the Wife of Nathan Coolidge

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1789

April 19th Samuel Soden
May 31. Abigail, the Wife of Moſes Stone Junr
July 12. Sibil White
19. Mary Stowel
Octr 4 Eſther the Wife of Daniel Cooke
18. Susanna the Wife of Phinehas Jennison
25. Lucy Bowman

1790

Sepr 5. Hannah the Wife of Israel Cooke

1791

June 5 Lucy, the Wife of Bradbury Robinson

1792

Febv 12 Phinehas Jennison
Octr 7 Mary the Wife of Samuel Coolidge
Novr 4 Lucy Bond

1793

March 17 John Remington

1794

Febv 16 Hannah Soden
Novr 9 Jerusha Norcroſs

1796

Janv 10 Frederick Remington

1797

Sepr 24. Nathan Tilton

1798

Janv 7 Murriah a Negro Woman
July 15. Paul Learned & Anna his Wife
Aug. 26. Sally Coolidge

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1803

June 5 Jonathan Stone & Sally his wife
26 Thomas Clarke & his Wife
Augt 7th Chriſtopher Grant & Sarah his wife
Sepr 1t Jonathan Alden

1805

June 2 Sophia Mellen
July 7 Phineas Page
21 Mary Trowbridge
Decr 15 Daniel Jackson

1806

Sepr 28 Lucy Jackson

1807

May 3d Sarah Salter Scudder

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1809

July 30 Peter Clark & Wife
Sep[r] 3 Hephzibah Grant, Elizabeth Bowes Coolidge, Hannah Stowel Coolidge & Elizabeth Mason Coolidge

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1810

May 27 Mary Hunt & Sarah Postell Hunt
July 30 James Robbins was received at his own house being very sick
Aug[t] 5. Lois Robbins
Sep[r] 7 Hannah Bond at her Fathers house being very sick
Oct[r] 7 Lois Curtifs & Marthe Robbins
Nov 25 Ann Bond

1811

Jan[y] 13. Sally Tainter & Martha Chenery
April 7. Levi Thaxter
28 Elizabeth the wife of Clinton Thayer at her house, being very sick

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May 19. Eleanor the Wife of Thaddeus Cole
June 2 Nathaniel Bemis & Wife, Luke Bemis & Wife, John Richardson & Wife, & Ann Richardson
23. Katharine Hunt
Oct[r] 6 Jonathan Child & Wife & Susan the Wife of Paul Kendal

1814

Feb[y] 19 Sally the Wife of Israil Whitney at her house being very sick
April 3 Nathaniel Weld & Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney & Wife
10 Thomas Learned & wife
June 5 John Tucker

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Nov[r] 6. Elizabeth Babcock & Grace Winchester

1815

Jan[y] 29 Josiah Learned & Wife, Richard Sanger & Wife, Joseph Cole & Wife, Luther White & Wife & Grace Dana
Feb[y] 26 Amos Livermore Jun[r]
May 4 Sarah Russell
June 11. Eleanor Warren
25 Elizabeth Sanger & Hannah Norcrofs
Aug 6 Ann Hilliard

1816

May 5 Daniel Sawin & Daniel Bond & Wife

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June 16. Jonathan Brown
Novr 3. Mary C. & Catherine M. Stearns

1817

July 15 Mary, the Wife of John Fowle, at his house, being very sick.
Sepr 16 Elizabeth Saunderson at Leonard Bond's, being dangerously sick
Novr 9th Elizabeth, the Wife of Elijah Ray
30th Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Junr & Wife

1819

Feb 3^{d} Susanna Bright at her Father's House being very sick by the Rev. Mr. Ripley of Waltham

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1801

Betsy, William & Simon Edgell, Children of Wm Bond
July 19 John, Sally, Ebenezer & William, Children of John Tucker
Joseph Pierce an Adult
William, John Minott & Elvira, Children of Joseph Pierce
Augt 2 Sarah & Mary, Children of James Simmons
Jonathan Alden an Adult & Sally, Nancy & Jonathan, his Children
Novr 6 William Smith, Son of Joseph Bright

1802

Feby 8 Harriot, Daughter of Moses Stone

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Feby 21 Anna, Daughter of William Stone
March 7 Samuel White, Son of David Livermore
Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Alden
28 Henry, Son of Ebenezer Voce
Octr 31. Daniel, Son of William Winchester
Decr 12 Nelson, Son of Shubael Smith

1803

Jany 9 Sarah Clark, Daughter of Joshua Grant
23 Dwight Foster, Son of Francis Faulkner
Feby 13 George, Son of Charles Bond
20 Edward, Son of Jonathan Stone
March 6th Anna, Daughter of James Simmons
20 Margaret, Daughter of John George
April 24 Isaac, Son of James Robbins
May 15. Julia, Daughter of Artemas Murdock
29. Eliza, Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr

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June 12. Jane, Daughter of Moses White
July 24 Martha & Hannah, Children of Luke Bemis
Sepr 25 Elizabeth Atherton & Mary Call, Children of John Tucker
Octr 23 Luther Coolidge an Adult
James Patterson & his Son
Novr 27 Joseph Nathaniel, Son of Joseph Pierce

1804

Jan 22 Susanna Thayer, Daughter of Willm Bond

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May 20 Peter, Son of Peter Clarke
June 17th William, Son of Thomas Clark
June 24 Elisha, Son of Elisha Livermore
July 8. Anna, Daughter of Paul Learned
Octr 7 Addison, Son of Ebenezer Vose
Novr 4 Hannah Foster, Daughter of John Tucker
18 James, Son of James Simmons

1805

Feb. 10 Josiah, Son of David Livermore
April 14 William Emerson, Son of Francis Faulkner
June 23. Rebecca Clark, Daughter of William Winchester
30 Susan, Daughter of Charles Bond
Augt 4 Maria Bethune & Jane Lee, Daughters of Jane, the Widow of William Hunt
Hellen Maria, Sophia Ann, Daughters of Sophia the Widdow of Leonard Mellen
Octr 20 Edmund, Lucy Pierce & Charles, Children of Edmund Troubride

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Octr 20 Henry Lewis, Son of Paul Kendal
Jane Ann Kendal, Daughter of Joseph Russell
Novr 17 Sally Wife & Andrew Craige, Sally Joan Turner, Eliza White, George Turner, & Roxana Richardson, Children of Andrew Blackman
Martha Blake, Daughter of Joseph Pierce

1806

Feby 2. Isaac Grant, Son of Peter Clark
16. Amos Henry, Son of Amos Livermore
Lucy, Daughter of Joseph White
April 13 Luke, Son of Luke Bemis
Augt 3. Samuel Bright, Son of Elisha Livermore
Decr 7 Stephen, Son of James Simmons
14 Nancy Daughter of William Winchester
28 Charlotte Daughter of Ebenezer Vose

1807

Jany 25 Lydia Sanderson Daughter of Thomas Clarke
Feby 8 Moses Son of Jonathan Stone

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March 1 Sufan Curtis Daughter to Paul Kendall
May 3 Daniel Lewis, Son of Daniel Scudder

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July 5 Lucy Stimpson Daughter of Joseph Russell
Aug[t] 16 George Washington Son of John Tucker
Nov[r] 1 Mary Daughter of Charles Bond
15 Hannah Saunderson Daughter of David Livermore
Dec[r] 6 Harriot Rebecca Daughter of Peter Clark
17 Abigail Jenkins Daughter of Israel Cook

1808

Feb[y] 21 Adeline Daughter of Joseph White
May 8 Mary Daughter of Jonathan Robbins
June 5 Clarissa, Wife & Clarissa Andrews, Daughter of Tyler Bigelow
James Son of Edmund Trowbridge
William Henry, Son of Henry Dalrymple

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June 26 Nathaniel Ruggles Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun[r]
Oct[r] 1. Martha Daughter of John Tucker
8 Sibil Chenery Daughter of Charles Whitney
23 Luther Gustavus Son of Luther Barrett
Nov[r] 6 William Coolidge Son of Afa Stone
Dec[r] 25. Jane Ann Daughter of Elifha Livermore

1809

April 9 Grace Saunderson Daughter of Amos Livermore
16 Lucretia Daughter of Ebenezer Vose
July 2 Hiram Son of Paul Kendal
Gustavus Son of Joseph Russell
Oct. 15 Rachel Daughter of Joseph White
22 Rufus Howard Son of Tyler Bigelow
Lydia Daughter of Jonathan Robbins

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Oct[r] 29. Martha Minot Daughter of Jonathan Child

1810

Feb[y] 25 Lucretia, Wife of Isaac Patten, & Isaac his Son
March 25 Sarah Grant Daughter of Peter Clarke
April 22. Caroline Ann Daughter of Thomas Clark
May 6 Alexander Son of Nathaniel R Whitney
June 3 Lydia Ann Daughter of Levi Thaxter
July 15 Charles Son of Charles Whitney
Aug[t] 12. Mary Daughter of Afa Stone
26 Ann Maria Daughter of Edmund Trowbridge
Sep[r] 30 Thomas Son of Isaac Patten
Oct[r] 28 Benjamin Dana Son of Daniel Leverett
Nov[r] 25 Isabella Daughter of John Frazer

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Decr 9. Thaddeus Cole an Adult was Baptized
& Eleanor, Mary Ann, William, Andrew, Harriot &
John his Children

1811

Jany 13. Martha Chenery an Adult
20 Jonathan Wheeler Son of Seth Bemis
April 14 George Tyler Son of Tyler Bigelow
28 George Clinton & Charles Sons of Clinton Thayer
June 2 Jonathan Stone Son of Nathaniel R. Whitney Junr
William Eaton Son of Jonathan Robbins
23. Thomas Dawes More Son of John Trull

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July 21 Mary Ann Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr
28 Archibald Son of Michael Bent
Martha Daughter of Luther White
Augt 5 Eloisa Daughter of Thaddeus Cole
Eliza Carter Daughter of Paul Kendal
25 Eliza Crocker Daughter of Joseph Russell
Benjamin Robbins Son of Benjamin Curtiſs
George Son of Polly Newhall
Sepr 8. Abigail Minott & Mary Boothe, Daughters of Joseph
Pierce
Sarah Wiswell Daughter of Luther Barrett

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Octr 6 Hannah Saunderson, Daughter of Jonathan Child

1812

Jany 26 Marshall Bond & Joseph Sons of Joseph Bird
April 26 Hannah Bemis Daughter of John Richardson
May 24 Charles Son of David Livermore
June 14 Delia Ann Daughter of Micah Bent
28 George Howard Son of Abijah White
Sepr 20 Sarah Wheeler Daughter of Seth Bemis
Octr 4 Anna Aspinwall Daughter of Charles Whitney
25 William John Son of John Trull

1813

March 7 George Ticknor Son of Benjamin Curtiſs
May 16 Walter Son of John Fraser
July 4 George Henry Son of Asa Stone
George Son of Paul Kendall
18 James Frothingham Son of Nath R. Whitney Ju^{r}

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July 18 Elizabeth Meriam Daughter of Joseph Bird
24 Martha Minot Daughter of Jonathan Child
Augt 1. Charles Henry Son of Tyler Bigelow

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John Hosmer, Son of Jonathan Robbins
22 Mary Adeline Daughter of Thaddeus Cole
Adeline Daughter of Luther Barrett
Sep[r] 5 Adeline Mariah Daughter of Amos Livermore Jun[r]
Calvin Son of Luther White
Oct[r] 31. Richard Roswell Eliot, Son of Isaac Patten
Nov[r] 28 Mary Bellows & Harriot Louisa, Daughters of Leonard Stone

1814

Feb[y] 19 Sarah Barnard & Mary Ann, Daughters of Israel Whitney
April 24 Hiram Son of Micah Bent

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May 22. Thomas & Edward Winship Son of Thomas Learned
June 26 Horace Son of Joseph Bird
Aug[t] 14 Charles Henry Son of Tyler Bigelow
Lydia Daughter of Alfred Smith
Sep[t] 25 Harriot Augusta & Elbridge Dexter, Children of Samuel Rand
Ann Geyer Daughter of John Leathe
Oct[r] 2 Martha White Daughter of David Livermore
Nov[r] 6 Jonas White Son of Levi Thaxter
13 Seth Son of Seth Bemis

1815

Jan[y] 1. Joseph Russell Son of Charles Bradford
29 Joseph Cole & Elizabeth his wife
Grace wife of Caleb Dana
June 11. William Son of John Tucker
25 Elizabeth Sanger, & Hannah Norcrofs Adults

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June 25. William, Richard Eliot, Anne, George Washington & Samuel Edward, Children of Richard Sanger
July 9. Edward Son of Nath R. Whitney Jun[r]
16 Josiah Learned, Samuel, & James, Children of Joseph Cole
23 Lois Jane Daughter of Mary Robbins
Aug[t] 27 William Son of Paul Kendall
Lucy Coolidge Daughter of Asa Stone
Oct[r] 15 Sarah the Wife of James Robbins & Lois his Daughter
22 Mary Deneale Daughter of Isaac Patten

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1816

April 28 Juliana Wife of Charles Stone, & Ann Rebecca Watson, Daughter of Jonathan Stone Jun[r]
May 19 Francis Son of Thaddeus Cole
Mary Cutter daughter of Joseph Bird

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June 2 Catharine, Eliza Ann, Jane, Edward, George & Daniel, Children of Daniel Bond
16 Jonathan Brown an Adult
July 7 George Newell Son of Thomas Learned
Augt 11. Lucy Ann Daughter of Luther Barrett
Sepr 8 Lucy White Daughter of Levi Thaxter
22 Harriot Daughter of Tyler Bigelow
Novr 17 Warren Fay Son of Joseph Stone

1817

Jany 12 Abner Foster Son of Edward Loud Junr

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May 25 Harriot Louisa Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr
June 22 Martha, Daughter & Bradshaw, Son of Charles Whitney
Sepr 7 Sarah Watson Daughter of Nathaniel R. Whitney Junr
Octr 12 Juliana Danforth Daughter of Isaac Patten
Novr 16 Benjamin Franklin, Son of Paul Kendall
Decr 7 Caroline Daughter of Thaddeus Cole

1818

Feby 8th Lucy White Daughter of Levi Thaxter
March 15 Charles Banks Son of John Fraser
April 26 Samuel Sargent Son of Thomas Learned
May 10 Asa Son of Asa Stone
Aug. 9 Nathaniel Carter Son of Daniel Sanger

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Octr 4th Mehetable Bond, Dauter of Joseph Bird

1819

Jan. 6th Mary Harrington an adult at her House being very sick by the Rev. Mr. Ripley of Waltham
Feb. 3 Susanna Bright an adult at her Father's House, being very sick by the Rev. Mr. Ripley of Waltham

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Sacramentall phraſes, or expreſsions vſed at ye L^{ds} Table in breaking & pouring out. [While at Limerick in Ireland.]

The firſt ſacrament we ever had together was on June 15. 79. I ſd much, but now have forgotton it. as oh for a broken h— its a fearfull thing to fall into ye hands of ye living g^{d} Thus wid our ſines have ſerved us—its precious, pleading, juſtifying blood. Exhortation was given afterward to y^{m}.

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The 46th Sac was on Jan ye 13. 8¾ in ye morning at Mr W. Jo. Currye & his wif, & Ann Collett was admitted at ye Table, I ſd nothing before it, bec, I was at one of clock to preach at Mr C. in ye Iriſh town, But I have now nothing to ſay to this days worke, for I was Impriſoned in yt afternoon & ſo I ſuppoſe it may be ye laſt Sac, yt I may give. many things were ſd at ye Table wch I now being vnder confinment forbear to ſpeake, we ſung pt of ye 118 psm—ye collection was 30—I exhorted ym to prove ye things yt are Acceptable to ye Ld.

[October 6 1686]

I coming for N. England, after ſome time, was ſett apt for ye church of Watertown viz on Oct. 6. 86—wt out ye Impoſition of hands, I preached, others prayed &c I Pmiſed to be of wt vſe I could dureing my continuance amongſt ym &c. ye particulars are too long &c.

The firſt Sacmt by me in W. was on ye 31 of Oct. 86. many yr &c. I preached on Cant. 8. 6, on ye firſt Doct &c. At ye begining I exhorted ym to ye right Sanctifying of ye name of gd in this Ord. wt was ſd at it I have forgotten, eſp becauſe I purpoſed never more to putt down wt I ſd, & wt I may do for ye future ſhall be very ſhort. After ward I exh ym to walk as ye redeemed of ye Ld, & as ſuch as had renewed yr Cov & in particular theſe 3 things, viz yt yr wid lay in, for ſufferings, & lay vp for death, & lay out for gd in ye places gd had sett ym & yn ſpake to ye Spectators (who were very many) aſking ym some Queſtions, as whether yr had no need, no love, no feare, no ſhame yr Father ptaking in yt place, & yt ye place, linnen & cups ſhid riſe vp in Judgmt agnſt ym, it was bleſed for much good &c we ſung ye Song of ye Lamb.

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The 9 Sacrmt we had vpon ye 20th of November '87. ye weather proving better yn I thought for &c, very many yr, from Dedham, Wooborn, Baſtable, Cambridge, old church in Boſton, & ye New church in Boſton, Cambridge Village, Concord, Dorcheſter, Roxbury, Newbury, Charlſtown, Waymouth, &c ye text was in Col. 3. 11. ye dayes being ſhort I only ſd before we begunn, yt our work was now to Remember X, & it ought to be 2 wayes, viz wth Joy, & wth Conformity &c Gal. 6. 24. After we had donn (for I paſse by wt was dropped all a long over ye Elemts) I ſpoke both to Partakers & Spectators in one, viz This was Crying blood, as all blood is, & it cryes these 3 wayes, (1) It cryes after y, here I ſtood vp & ſpake to ye Spectators (wch were very many on every ſide) & held ye cup in my hand, & ſd this blood cryed to ym, and yt for 3 things (which were preſsed) viz yt ye wid Come to it, yt ye wid drink of it, yt ye wid waſh in it, it cryes as in Pv. 9. 2 to 8 v. I ſd, can y be ſaved wthout this blood? This bleeding X cryes come, drink, waſh & be pardoned, ſanctifyed & Saved for

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ever. Its ye blood of G^d^ y^t^ cryes after y all both on ye right, & left hand & before me in both Galleryes, & will y, can y, dare y refuſe this X, & his blood, y^t^ this bowll ſhall riſe vp in judgm^t^ agnſt y, & ſo ſhall alſo this good company, and y^r^ poor Miniſter &c. Is y^r^ any vnbeleeving Thomas amongſt Y, This Dear X ſaith, come & thruſt in y hands vp to ye Elbowes in my blood &c—come, oh come all Watertown to this blood, come tho ye worſt of ſinners, y are Welcome—G^d^, X, ye H. G. Angells, Miniſters, & all good xtians bid y welcome—And if y will not come, y^n^ ye blood ſhall go for it—oh let all theſe ſeates, poſts, & galleryes bear witneſse agnſt y, & all ye old Fathers of this ancient church take notice of this 20 of Nov. 87 y^t^ I thus invited y to X, nay let all ye young ſolks y^t^ have been admitted of late bear witneſse y^t^ y will not come to ye blood of X—I beſeech y, nay charg y by all ye loves of X, ye beautyes of X, & his bitter Agonyes y^t^ y come in to X.

(2) This blood cryes for y, now to ye doubting communicant, tho y ſins ſpeaks high, & ſometimes y can ſay nothing for yſelf, it cryes for 3 things, viz pardon, peace, & purging &c.

(3) This blood will cry agnſt y, if ſleighted or refuſed by y, it eſp cryes agnſt 3 things (y^t^ were opened) viz Indifferency, Infidelity, & Enmity, oh ſaith X, y^r^ are ſome here y^t^ have ſlain me (i. e by y^r^ raſh & vnworthy ptaking) & others have ſleighted me, as if I were not worth ye minding—& to all y y^t^ ſleigh his ſon, & ordinances, G^d^ ſaith or may ſay My curſe be on y^m^, & my ſons blood &c.

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oh ſaith all heaven, let y^m^ never proſp in y^r^ baſkett nor ſtore, in ſoull nor body, time nor eternity y^t^ deſpiſe ſuch a matchles offer of love. Heaven, Earth, & Hell cryes out Anathema &c, let y^m^ be damned ſayn & damned for ever y^t^ ſleight ſuch blood, ye all pray as I may ſo ſay agnſt y, ye H. G. ſaith, L^d^ ſhall I never ſtrive wth y^m^ more &c, ye Angells ſaying, ſhall I go & take off y^r^ heads of theſe dead doggs, & Devills incarnatt &c—ye very Seates & galleryes crying ſhall I let y^m^ fall & break y^r^ necks, & let y^m^ go quick into y^r^ pitt, &c ye devills ſaying, let us have y^m^, we never ſinned agnſt this blood thus, oh y^t^ I had good ground to Imagin, y^t^ y are all thinking to ſay, oh Dear Sir, y have ſd enough, ſay no more of it, we will go home & cloſe wth X & waſh in his blood &c—y^n^ will I ſay no more. But I leave all this wth I. X. to take an Anſwer from y this night, whether y will receave or reject him &c.

we ſung ye Song of ye Lamb &c.

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VPon ye 31 of May 1691 we had our 34 Sacrm^t^ & very likely our laſt, a rayny day—at ye begining I raiſed Notes from Math, 26.29, I paſse y^m^ by tho I had no Notes, vyd Dykſon. I deſired Par-

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takers to dept from iniquity. Spectators I reproved y^r trifling & only read Math 22- 14 & Lu. 14. 24 to y^m &c. Baptizing ſome afterward, took my leave from 2 Cor. 13. 11. I did pticularly bid farewell to my houſe, old walker, all ye 3 ptes of ye town, My Aſiſtant Gibbs, ye Schoolm^r, Deacon, Selectme, military Pſons, 2 Cunſtables, ye burying place, my Servt y^t lived wth me formerly, this old Ch, ye 3 or 4 meetings in ye town, this neighbourhood of mine, Snts but ſinners eſp, old but young eſp, all my children wch grieved me moſt, Friends and foes, y^e ſweet ſinger of Iſrael, all widdowes & fatherles familyes, all moralized pons, all y^m y^t heard me not now, ye pulpit pues, ſeats & galleryes, & cuſhion I left as a token of my love, all my adminiſtrations, him y^t digs ye graves, Neighbouring townes & ch,

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